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Govt. Plans To Evacuate Minorities In W. Punjab

Planes And Military Trucks To Carry Stranded Victims

Nehru & Sardar In Touch With Pakistan Authorities

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26, (A.P. I.): The evacuation of stranded minorities in West Punjab by air, and by civil and military lorries and trucks under escort is engaging the urgent attention of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and other members of the Indian Government.

TALKS WITH PAKISTAN GOVT.

It is understood that the matter has been taken up with the Govt. of Pakistan through diplomatic channels for necessary facilities to evacuate minorities from areas and towns where there are reported to be in danger. Similar facilities will be given to the Govt. of West Punjab if desired.

BLACK-OUT ON NEWS

The complete black-out of news from the West Punjab, except reports brought by fleeing refugees is understood to be causing grave anxiety to the Government of India.

It is pointed out in official circles that while the Government of India and the Government of the East Punjab are doing everything within their power to assist in the evacuation of Muslim refugees from the East Punjab, reciprocal facilities for the evacuation of minorities from the West Punjab are not forthcoming.

REFUGEE ORGANISATION

The Government of India, it is understood, proposed to set up a refugee organisation in the East Punjab and also an organisation for evacuating minorities from the disturbed areas in the West Punjab.

Measures under immediate consideration include civil and military aircraft for the rapid evacuation of Hindu and Sikhs from centres like Rawalpindi, Sialkot, Montgomery and and others where landing facilities are available, and road transport including military trucks and civil lorries and buses.

It is expected that minorities in places like Kasur and Raiwind will be the first to be evacuated by road.

MESSERVY ATTENDS CABINET MEETING

LAHORE, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): General Messervy, Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Army, attended a meeting of the West Punjab Cabinet at Government House, Lahore, to-day when, among other matters, the problems of evacuation and relief of refugees were discussed.

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Food Member of the Pakistan Government, was also present at the meeting.

SRI PRAKASH MEETS W. PUNJAB PREMIER

LAHORE, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): The Indian High Commissioner for Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa, arrived in Lahore today, and saw the West Punjab Premier, Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, at the Secretariat. The High Commissioner was accompanied by Sardar Sampuran Singh, his Deputy, and Dewan Chaman Lall, a member of the Indian Constituent Assembly.

It is understood that the communal situation in the East and the West Punjab came in for discussion at the meeting. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Food Member of the Pakistan Government, was also present.

PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER

"Belying all understandable apprehensions, the transfer of power and the readjustment of District and Provincial boundaries following the Boundary Commission's award has been smooth and peaceful", says a West Bengal Government press note issued to-day.

It adds: "following the advice of their leaders both communities have remained peaceful and a spirit of friendliness and amity prevails.

"The situation was only expected to be somewhat strained in those parts of the province which changed over from one Dominion to the other as a result of the Boundary Commission's award coming after the transfer of power. It is remarkable, however, that only one solitary incident involving breach of the peace was reported from the whole province.

IMPROVEMENT IN EAST PUNJAB VILLAGES.

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): "The rural areas in East Punjab show marked improvement in the communal situation" says a communique issued by the East Punjab Government to-night.

The communique adds: "Amritsar city is fast returning to normal. Deserted quarters are again showing signs of life. Other towns like Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ferozepore are almost quiet.

FORCIBLE OCCUPATION OF REFUGEE HOUSES

JULLUNDUR, August 26, (A.P.I.): A communique issued by the East Punjab Government says:—"Reports relating to the forcing open of houses belonging to non-Muslims who have left Lahore and other towns of West Punjab and their unlawful occupation mainly by Muslim refugees have come to the notice of the East Punjab Government. The East Punjab Government, the communique adds, hope that these reports are unfounded and trust that similar action will not be taken by its inhabitants in a spirit of retaliation. They wish to make it clear that no unlawful occupation of property belonging to persons who have departed will be recognised and that stern action will be taken against any person who attempts to take possession of property belonging to another without right or title.

GHAZANAFAR ALI TO STAY ON

LAHORE, August 26, (A.P.I.): It is understood that Mr. Ghazanafar Ali Khan, Food Member of the Pakistan Government, will stay on in Lahore until the situation in East Punjab shows definite signs of improvement.

PROF. RAHIM TO FAST

CALCUTTA, August 26, (A.P.I.): Prof. Abdur Rahim, Member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, has announced his intention to start a fast at the main mosque in Sylhet in view of the communal disturbances there.

The fast will continue unto death or "until God again chooses to relieve me by another miracle as in Calcutta", says Prof. Rahim.

It may be recalled that Professor Rahim started a fast in Calcutta on August 13 in view of the communal disturbances. It was broken on August 15 when Hindu-Muslim amity had been restored and certain other conditions that the Professor had laid down were fulfilled.

Prof. Rahim will leave tomorrow for Sylhet, travelling third class.

Seven Injured In House Collapse

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Seven persons including a fire brigade man received injuries when Bapuji Daruwalla Building, three-storeyed structure at Pickett Road, Kalbadevi, collapsed a little after mid-day to-day.

Out of the injured only three are detained in the G. T. Hospital.

Another mishap occured at about 7 p.m. when the roof of Maharaj Hansraj Building at 3, Khatter Lane, Fanaswadi collapsed injuring two persons. One of them was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

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Conversion Of Consembly

India's Parliament To Have Separate Speaker

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

The Special Committee on conversion of the Constituent Assembly into India's Parliament concluded its work and signed its report today

The Committee it is learned, would like a separate Speaker for the Parliament who would not be a member of Government. The Parliament could either sit on separate days, say, alternately with the Constituent Assembly or the same day dividing the time with the Constituent Assembly

As indicated earlier States representatives shall be permitted to participate in the discussion of subjects including the three Acceding Subjects. Dual membership has been permitted and a Member of Parliament could also be a Member of a Provincial Legislature at one and the same time. As for Ministers who are presently not Members of the Constituent Assembly, the Committee has left the matter to the decision of the Constituent Assembly.

House Collapse In City

Picture shows a portion of the three storeyed building at Pickett Road, Kalbadevi, which collapsed on Tuesday.

Forward Bloc Decides To Break With Congress

Move To Make Common Cause With Socialist Republican Party

CALCUTTA, August 26, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc has decided to recommend to the All-India Council that no member of the Forward Bloc should be a member of the Indian National Congress and that the Bloc should henceforth function as an independent political party.

The Working Committee discussed the question at a three-hour session last night and resolved unanimously that in view of the fact that the anti-imperialist role of the Congress had come to an end after the acceptance of the Mountbatten plan of June 3 by it, not only would no useful purpose be served by working as a party within the Congress any more, but it would hamper the achievement of the political task and aim of the Party.

The Committee was further of the opinion that henceforward the Forward Bloc should function as an independent political party and that no member of the Bloc should be a member of the Congress or occupy any seat in the Legislatures or any other elected body on Congress ticket.

UNITED FRONT COMMITTEE

The Committee decided this morning that a United Front Committee on the basis of a common programme should be immediately set up with members of the All-India Forward Bloc and the Socialist Republican Party so as to evolve a single political party. Steps will be taken to set up such a Committee in consultation with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

In arriving at this decision, the Committee recorded its emphatic opinion that in the present political situation in the country, especially after the acceptance of Dominion status and partition of India by the Congress High Command, "It was desirable and necessary that the different political parties and groups who unconditionally accepted the ideology and programme of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, should come under the banner of one well-knit disciplined political party."

DELHI TO TAKE NO MORE REFUGEES

Allocation Of Food Impossible: Over 1,20,000 Arrive In City

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): The situation in Delhi is normal and no incidents are reported to-day. All shops are open.

The problem of refugees in the capital has reached gigantic proportions. According to the Chief Commissioner Mr. Khurshed, the estimated strength of the refugees, mainly Hindus and some Muslims, who have arrived in Delhi is 120,000.

The Chief Commissioner and his Deputy in an interview to-day stated it was impossible to take any more refugees.

The Provincial Civil Supplies Director had stated that it was not possible to allocate any more food for the great rush of refugees from Western Punjab. They suggested that all future refugees should accommodate themselves in camps in the Eastern Punjab, even though Government would not encourage the flight of population in mass.

It is understood that Government are making arrangements for the repatriation of "Meo" refugees back to their homes with the co-operation of Alwar and other adjoining states.

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN DELHI AND LAHORE.

To cope with the additional air traffic caused by the disturbed conditions in the Punjab, the Government have arranged for the duplication of the daily service run by the Indian National Airways between Delhi and Lahore says a press note. The duplicate service is expected to commence operation from Thursday, August 28. A half for the service has been arranged at Amritsar from August 31. The I.N.A. are also running two weekly services, the Delhi-Lahore-Quetta-Karachi and the Delhi-Lahore-Rawalpindi-Peshwar services. Sixteen services a week will, thus, be available to passengers intending to travel from Lahore to Delhi or vice versa.

A. I. C. C. SESSION IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India authoritatively learns that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee which will have the distinction of making arrangements for the first session of the All-India Congress Committee after India has attained her cherished goal of freedom has suggested September 27 and 28 next as convenient for this purpose and have intimated the A.-I. C. C. Secretariat accordingly.

SADHU GOES INTO TRANCE

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 26.

Ramdas Maharaja, hailing from Girnar Mountains, went into trance (Samadhi) for seven days at Sai Pradhan Baug at Santa Cruz on Monday at 6 p.m. in the presence of a big assemblage.

The Sadhu, who went in trance exactly at 6 p.m. was lowered in a specially prepared box nailed alround and was then covered up with bricks and cement.

The Swami will emerge from his trance on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA'S "PEACE PROCESSION"

3-Mile Long Crowd Wends Through Disturbed Areas

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): As a move to consolidate Hindu-Muslim unity, a mammoth three-mile long peace procession marched to-day through areas of Calcutta that had been the scene of communal disturbances recently. The procession was organised by the Central Peace Committee and led by Major General Shah Nawaz of the Indian National Army.

Mahatma Gandhi came out of his residence in Beliaghata to witness the procession when it was passing through. Major General Shah Nawaz offered Mahatma Gandhi the greetings of the procession. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy accompanied the procession for some time. A number of organisations, and a large number of girls participated it.

Addressing the processionists and a large gathering which assembled at the park, Major General Shah Nawaz said he was glad peace had been restored through the joint efforts of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Suhrawardy and the citizens of Calcutta. The dream of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for establishing brotherhood among Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs in India must be fulfilled. Hindusthan and Pakistan were the two hands of Mother India. So there should not be any quarrel between the people of Hindusthan and Pakistan.

Major General Shah Nawaz continued that the quarrels to-day were not between Hindus and Muslims but between exploiters and the exploited. The solution of this problem lay in uniting the worker of the land on a common platform.

Bill Edrich
Cricket Special
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Equal Rights Of Citizenship

Mahatma's Assurance To Anglo-Indians

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his post-prayer address this evening referred to the Anglo-Indian community of India. He said: "The Anglo-Indians were as much citizens as any other group in India". They were entitled to the full justice that was the right of every citizen, he added. It was the duty of both Hindus and Muslims to regard them as fully their equals and brothers and sisters. But he told the Anglo-Indians that he could not hold out any hope that the favoured treatment which they got during the foreign regime would be continued.

Mahatma Gandhi also referred to the provincial spirit that seemed to be infecting the provinces.

The prayer meeting this evening at the Lake Maidan was attended by a gathering well over three lakhs of men, women and children, Ballygunge is a Hindu area.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy also addressed the gathering.

After prayers Mahatma Gandhi drove to the hospital for T. B. patients at Jadavpur, a suburb. He visited some of the wards.

It is likely that Mahatma Gandhi may leave Calcutta after the weekend. It is not known however whether he would proceed to Noakhali or the Punjab.

CAPITAL ISSUES FOR PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan said: "The provisions of the Capital Issues (Continuance of Control) Act, 1947, will continue to apply to the Dominion of Pakistan.

Mr. Abdul Qadir, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Finance has been appointed Controller of Capital issues for Pakistan and all applications for issues of Capital should be addressed to him.

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Socialists May Not Break With Congress

National Executive On Party's Future: Plans To Fight Elections Discussed

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, Aug. 26.

The Socialist Party may not take any initiative in breaking off from the Congress.

This was evident from the concensus of opinion expressed at a meeting of the National Executive of the Socialist Party held here yesterday and today.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETS

Members seem to have emphasised that Socialists had fought shoulder to shoulder with the Congress against British Imperialism. It should be left to the Congress to decide whether it wanted Socialists within its fold or not.

Party organisation and the next elections were the other items on the agenda of the National Executive which met under the presidentship of Mr. Asok Mehta. The Executive is reported to have deliberated for over five hours on a proposal to fight the next elections against the Congress. The final outcome of these deliberations will be known later.

Indonesia Accepts UNO Decision

Supervision Of Cease Fire Through Committee Of Consuls

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter): Dr. Sutan Shahriar, Indonesian Delegate to the United Nations, announced in Lake Success to-day that the Indonesian Government accept the Security Council's decision to supervise the cease fire in Java through a Committee of Consuls in Batavia.

Meanwhile, reports from Batavia itself said there had been 12 new clashes between Dutch and Indonesian forces and that the Indonesian army had re-assembled and started to destroy bridges and build barricades.

PILLAI'S CRITICISM

The Security Council's decision yesterday that the cease fire should be supervised by the Consuls on the spot —agreed after France had vetoed a Soviet proposal that a United Nations Commission be appointed to supervise the cease fire—was criticised by India's representative, Dr. P. P. Pillai, who told the Security Council to-day there would be "profound disappointment" at the course of action taken on Indonesia.

Dr. Pillai said the world had hailed the previous Security Council resolution calling on the Netherlands and Indonesia to cease fire but, he added, "the world seems to have rejoiced too soon, and the Dutch Government now seems to have succeeded in persuading the Council to accept its point of view and thus paralysed the Council's course of action."

Dr. Pillai added: "It is in this sense that the world and the great continent of Asia will interpret the resolutions the Council adopted yesterday."

W. BENGAL TO NATIONALISE BIG INDUSTRIES

Plans To Promote Welfare To Workers

CALCUTTA, August 26. (A.P.I.): An industrial tribunal for adjudicating disputes in the jute industry has been appointed by the Government of West Bengal.

Announcing this at a press conference today the Labour Minister, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, said ... has been appointed with the object of improving the conditions of three lakhs of workers in the jute industry.

The Minister also announced that a Board of Conciliation for investigating disputes in the cotton textile industry would be appointed shortly.

... Minister said the Government's policy was to prevent exploitation of labour.

A definite drive would be made for the development of handspinning and hand weaving industries, to make West Bengal self-sufficient and in cloth. It was also proposed to develop the salt industry.

NATIONALISATION

Referring to nationalisation of industry, the Labour Minister said that one of the first steps in that direction would be to take over the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation. It had been decided to give a notice to the company on 31st December next and they hoped that by another two years the transaction would be complete.

COAL COMMISSIONER FOR PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Aug. 26 (U.P.I.): The Pakistan Government have appointed a Coal Commissioner to control production and distribution of coal and coke in Pakistan areas.

Taxation In Dominions

India—Pakistan Agreement To Avoid Double Levy

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): The Governments of the Dominions of India and Pakistan have entered into an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation of income chargeable in the two Dominions according to their respective laws, says a press communique. The main feature of this agreement is that an assessee to whom the taxation acts of both the Dominions apply will not have to pay tax on his entire income in both Dominions, and then apply for relief or refund in each of the two Dominions. Instead, each Dominion Government will assess only such part of the income as accrues, or is deemed to accrue, in its own area, as specified in the schedule to the agreement.

Where a Dominion, under the operation of its laws, assesses any income in excess of what is specified in the schedule, that Dominion would allow an abatement of tax equal to the lower amount of tax payable in either Dominion on such excess.

EXCESS PROFITS.

As regards the refund or adjustment of the excess profits tax deposit and advance payment of income-tax and excess profits tax, it has been agreed between the two Governments that the liability for repaying the amount to the assessee would rest on the Government with whom the file of the assessee was on August 15, 1947, or to whom the file may be transferred by agreement after that date. In respect of such assessees each Government also takes over the liability to refund a fraction of the excess profits tax under Section 10 of the finance Act, 1942.

FRONTIER PREMIER'S ASSURANCE TO MINORITIES

PESHAWAR, August 26. (A.P.I.): The Hon'ble Khan Abdul Quayum Chief Minister of the N.-W.F.P. in a message to all Government servants in the province says: "As the first Prime Minister of N.-W.F.P. in Pakistan I feel it my duty to remind you of the heavy responsibilities which have fallen on your shoulders following the establishment of the new State of Pakistan. The future prosperity of the Muslim State will largely depend on the spade work which we have to do now and in the next few years. I want you to work hard so that the foundations of Pakistan are well and truly laid.

"Your formost duty is to be impartial and just in dealing with the public. The minorities and those that differ with us politically should not be made to feel that they are being treated differently from others.

"We must all strive to eradicate corruption nepotism and other malpractises. There is no place for the slack, inefficient or corrupt official in Pakistan".

STOP PRESS

INDIANS DEBARRED FROM ORANGE FREE STATE.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Indians would not be allowed to settle in the Orange Free State, Field Marshal Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, declared here to-day, while addressing the annual Congress of the Free State Agricultural Union.

ASAF ALI ON WAY TO INDIA

NEW YORK, August 26. (Reuter): Mr. Asaf Ali, the Indian Ambassador, arrived here by air from Washington tonight, on his way back to India via London for what he described as "Talks with my Government".

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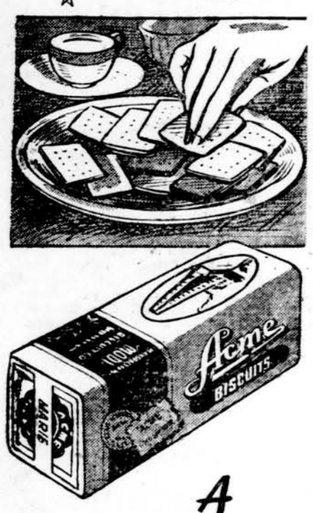

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Consembly

PARAMOUNT POWER'S ASSURANCES TO STATES WERE NOT ETERNAL

Gopalaswamy's Reply To Criticism Of Provisions About Future Of Posts And Telegraphs Etc.

DELHI, August 26, (API): The Constituent Assembly to-day continued discussion on the Union Powers Committee's report.

Referring to an amendment moved by Mr. Himmatsingh Maheshwari, Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar said that the inclusion of airways in the federal list by itself did not mean the enmination of Indian States altogether from engaging themselves in such enterprises. The whole thing would depend upon what was decided to be put into the federal law when it came to be made. He had no doubt that such legitimate interests of Indian States, as deserved to be catered for would be provided for in that law.

The amendment was rejected.

There was a lengthy discussion on the provisions relating to posts and telegraphs, wireless, broadcasting and post office savings bank.

Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, replying to the discussion, accepted the amendment moved by Mr. A. P. Pattani on behalf of the States.

Instead of the words telephones, wireless, broadcasting and other like forms of communication whether owned by the Federation or not", the amended provision will now read: "Federal telephones, wireless, broadcasting and other like forms of communication, the regulation and control of all other telephones, wireless broadcasting and other like forms of communications"

NOT ETERNAL

Mr. Madhava Rao had referred to certain assurances contained in the statements of policy made by the Crown representative in respect of post offices, telephones, post office savings banks and wireless". I do not wish to go into all these statements of policy made by the Paramount Power which is defunct today", said Mr. Ayyangar, "but I would only say that any assurances of that sort were not supposed to be eternal.

REVISION POSSIBLE

It was quite possible, even if the Paramount Power had continued in the country, for those arrangements being revised by an agreement between the State and the Paramount Power". That procedure will still be available".

Mr. Ayyangar pointed out that one of the items in respect of which the Acceding States had agreed that the Federal Legislature should have power to make laws was "posts and telegraphs, including telephones, wireless, broadcasting and other like forms of communication". There was no limitation at all there But he did not wish to give the House the impression that in actual fact that broadly-worded item was not limited by other arrangements. Whatever assurances and agreements already existed would be continued until new arrangement were made by agreement between the Federation and the Units concerned.

POSTAL SAVINGS IN STATES

Mr. Himmat Singh Mehashwari had moved an amendment seeking to restrict the operation of Post Office Savings Banks to Provinces.

"Apart from the merits of it," said Mr. Ayyangar, "I think it will mean a tremendous upsetting of the existing state of things. There are hundreds of States, and thousands of post offices in such States which are now doing this work. Is it suggested that the Federation should not have anything to do with Savings Banks in any Indian State? The only thing we need provided for is that in case any particular State makes out a case for running Savings Banks of its own unconnected with the Post Office, then it will be a matter for negotiation between it and the Government of India as to whether the post offices in that particular State might be instructed from the administrative standpoint not to have any more savings bank work. That is quite possible and if a State makes out a case, I dare say the future Government of the Dominion will consider it."

All amendments except that of Mr. Pattani were either withdrawn or rejected.

The House also passed clauses relating to the Benares Hindu University and the Aligarh Muslim University, national highways, shipping and navigation on inland waterways, and institutions of national importance

The Assembly also passed the following items on the Federal List:—

Federal Railways: The regulation of all railways other than minor railways in respect of safety, maximum and minimum rates and fares, station and service terminal charges, interchange of traffic and the responsibility of railway administrations as carriers of goods and passengers; regulation of minor railways in respect of safety and the responsibility for the administration of such railways as carriers of goods and passengers; maritime shipping and navigation, including shipping and navigation on tidal waters; Admiralty jurisdiction; ports declared to be major parts by or under Federal Law and their delimitation; aircraft and air navigation; provision of aerodromes; regulation and organisation of air traffic and of aerodromes; provision for aeronautical tarining.

The House adjourned till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

LEAGUERS AND VANDE MATARAM

NEW DELHI Aug. 26, (API): A reference to the absence of Muslim League members in the Constituent Assembly during the singing of Vande Mataram as part of the transfer of power ceremony was made in the House today by Mr. H. V. Kamath.

A good many members, said Mr. Kamath, "entered this hall after the song had been sung. They entered the hall simultaneously giving the appearance of doing so not so much by accident as by design. Though "Vande Mataram" has not been adopted by this House as the National Anthem, yet it is a song which has been hallowed, consecrated and sanctified by the sufferings and sacrifices, blood and tears and the martyrdom of thousands of our countrymen and women. I hope that those members who came after the song had been sung did so not by design but only by accident"

Mr Balkrishna Sharma had started to speak in support of Mr. Kamath when a member asked whether matters which were not on the agenda were open to discussion.

The President: I think the matter should be closed

'Flag Day' On Sept. 2 In Nizam's State

HYDERABAD, Aug. 26 (API): A resolution by the Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress investing all powers of the Working Committee in the Committee of Action says the declaration of sovereign independence by the Nizam is neither supported in history nor by its people" and reiterates its demand that Hyderabad should join the Indian Union, thereby ensuring maximum freedom for the people of Hyderabad

The resolution criticises the Hyderabad Government's attitude towards the Indian Union Flag and asserts that the State Congress has a right to hoist the flag ceremonially or otherwise.

"The Committee of Action, therefore, decides Tuesday, September 2, as Flag Day which shall be observed by the people, throughout the State".

Security Council Accepts Australian-Chinese Plan

France Vetoes Russian Proposal To Solve Dutch-Indonesian Conflict

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 25 (UPA): France today vetoed the Russian proposal for an 11-nation United Nations Security Council Commission to supervise the United Nations cease-fire order in the Dutch-Indonesian conflict.

It was France's second veto, the first was recorded more than a year ago when France joined Russia in killing a majority proposal in the case of Franco Spain.

Immediately after the veto, the Council accepted, seven to nil, an Australian-Chinese compromise plan for letting the career consuls, now in Batavia, observe the outcome of the United Nations cease-fire action and report to the Security Council on why it has not halted hostilities.

Russia did not use the veto power to kill the Australian-Chinese proposal although the Soviet is the only major power not represented by a consul at Batavia. Britain, France and Poland joined Russia in abstaining.

Reuter adds: Before the Council voted on who should assist Holland and Indonesia in arbitration of the dispute, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Delegate, described a United States proposal—that three countries be appointed, one selected by each party, and the third by the other two—as "a most typical case of bypassing the United Nations".

M. Gromyko added that if such a proposal were adopted "the Security Council will have dealt a second and serious blow to the United Nations".

"The Soviet Union does not want any part in such an action", he said.

This brought a retort from Mr. Herschel Johnson (United States): "M. Gromyko is obviously taking the occasion to use the Council for a propaganda forum in the usual Soviet method. I do not believe the motives of the United States are seriously questioned by any other member of the Council".

The Council adopted the United States proposal by eight votes for none against and three abstentions

The proposals for abritration before the Council were: 1. Australian: A three-man Committee, one member to be chosen by Holland, one by Indonesia and one by the Security Council. 2. Polish: An Arbitration Committee composed of 11 Security Council members. 3. American: A Security Council Committee which would offer its "good offices" to both parties and leave it to them to choose whether they accept the Council's arbitration or not.

The purpose of the United States' proposals to bypass the thorny question of whether the Council is competent to arbitrate in a matter which Holland insists is purely domestic.

The Polish proposal was defeated—three voting for, four against and four abstaining.

Vote on the Australian proposal was: three for, eight abstentions.

Russia was among the abstentions on the United States proposal.

The Council adjourned until 2-30 p.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow, deferring further consideration of the Belgian proposal that as Holland contests the competency of the Security Council to deal with the matter, the Council should request the opinion of the international court as to whether the Council is competent.

Imperialism Takes Revenge On Bengal

Radcliffe Award Will Destroy Her Cultural, Economic And Political Life, Says Memorandum To India Govt.

NEW DELHI, August 26 (U.P.I.): "While it might perhaps be uncharitable to suggest that the explanation of peculiar treatment in regard to non-Muslim areas in Bengal by Sir Radcliffe, Chairman of the Boundary Commission, is to be found in the long feud between the freedom movement of India which in later decades of the last century was led by the people of Bengal, and the British imperialism, it cannot be denied that the Radcliffe award is as objectionable as the Macdonald Award as much as the former is calculated to destroy our cultural economic and political life."

These are the concluding observations contained in a memorandum dealing with the objectionable features of the Bengal Boundary Commission's Award which has been submitted to the members of the Indian Dominion Cabinet by the Bengal members of the Constituent Assembly including Mr. Prafulla Sen, Mr. Suresh Majumdar, Mrs. Reunka Roy, Dr. H. C. Mukherjee, Mr. L. K. Moitra, Mr. B. K. Das, Mr. S. C. Samanta Mihila Chatterjee, Mr. M. B. Mullick, Mr. Upendranath Barman and D. R. Khaitan.

Referring to Sir Radcliffe's decision regarding the Chittagong Hill Tracts the memorandum says: "Apart from the fact that its population is 97 per cent non-muslim, we have every reason to say that this tract was not within the purview of the Commission. We are constrained to observe that the people are likely to regard this decision more as political rather than a judicial one."

Rising Costs & Labour Strikes Lead To Economic Strife

Tata Chief Sounds Pessimistic Note On Country's Industrial Production

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Limited held in the office of the Company at Bombay House this evening, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, chairman of the company struck a pessimistic note about the general economic outlook of the country. The food situation said he, was critical. Production was the crying need of the hour, and yet on every hand they met with the spectacle of falling production and rising costs. There was a deficit of five to six million tons of food grains as compared with the highest wartime figure of 56 millions. The production of industrial goods also showed a steep decline during the post-war period. Finished steel had fallen from 1,201,000 tons from the best war year to 892,000 tons last year. The general price level on the other hand had gone up from 242 in September 1945 to 291 in June 1947 and the cost of living index in Bombay for the same period had risen from 231 to 267.

In the case of the Company, said Mr. Tata, the output of finished steel had declined from 839,000 tons in 1942 to 753,000 tons in 1947 The production for 1947-48 was expected to be lower still. What was holding up production was the attitude of labour. As matter of fact that was the case in all industries at present, and in this connection Mr. Tata pleaded for a sympathetic yet firm action by Government in dealing with unlawful strikes in particular. Mr. Tata said that a feeling was growing among employers that the scales were weighed against them, and if the Government did not move in the matter at this critical moment there was every likelihood of India being overwhelmed in the near future by an economic crisis of a major magnitude which may not only cause untold miseries to its people but also set back for many years its capacity to undertake the large schemes of economic development on which depends its future prosperity.

Adverting to the annual report Mr. Tata pointed out that the gross profits for the year under review had been reduced owing to the reduction of prices agreed upon between the Government and the Company. This was however compensated for by the withdrawal of the E. P. T.

Referring to the dividend Mr. Tata said that a dividend of Rs. 100-13-4 on each of the Deferred shares, of Rs. 9 on First Preference shares, and of Rs. 19 per share on second preference shares should be regarded as satisfactory in face of the existing labour situation, rising costs and falling production.

The meeting after a long discussion adopted the annual report and the audited profit and loss account and balance sheet for the year ended March 31 last.

Italy Faces Grave Financial Situation

WASHINGTON, August 25 (UPA): A usually reliable source said to-day that Italy, as a result of the British suspension of convertibility, expects to lose about dol. 80,000,000 this year.

This, he added, is because Italy expected to convert £20,000,000 sterling into dollars in an agreement with the British Government.

The Italian Government refrained from immediately converting, he declared, so as not to embarrass the British and to show good neighbour relations.

This represented a very serious blow for Italy as this money was earmarked for buying vital imports for Italy this year including coal, the spokesman continued.

As a result, when Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani sees acting Secretary of States Robert Lovett, probably this week, he will not only stress the vital necessity for Italy to receive enough wheat in imports to maintain her bread ration, but also point out that the British action constitutes a potentially grave injury to Italian economy which is depending on vital imports from the United States, especially coal.

Another Hard Winter For Parisians

PARIS, August 25 (Reuter): Parisians saw signs of another hard winter ahead in newspaper reports today that there would be electricity cuts at the end of October and a further reduction soon in the daily bread ration from 250 grammes (half pound) to 150 grammes.

Newspapers explained that the French industry was absorbing all the increased power production, while the wheat harvest, according to the Ministry of agriculture, was not as big as had been hoped for.

No Interim Aid To Britain From World Bank

Will Advance Cash Only For Reconstruction

WASHINGTON, August 25, (Reuter): A senior World Bank Executive today virtually excluded any possibility of Britain getting interim dollar aid from his organisation for "current expenses" during the next winter's crisis.

He stressed that the Bank would advance cash only for specific reconstruction projects.

This statement came as Britain drew a further 150,000,000 dollars from what remains unfrozen of her loan from the United States.

With this source of interim aid virtually excluded and with any new loan to be approved by the fund and the United States Export-Import Bank remain as agencies to which Britain could turn for help.

The fund can only lend on a short term basis at a high rate of interest; the Export-Import Bank is short of capital and is inclined to put emphasis on reconstruction aims in her lending, rather than on relief.

PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BEGINS WORK

Permanent Site For H. Q. Not Available

WASHINGTON, August 25, (Reuter): The Pakistan Embassy opened for normal business at the temporary headquarters in the Choreham Hotel today with Charge D'Affaires Mr. M. O. Baig declaring "we are truly operating."

Mr. Baig is trying to find a permanent site for the new Embassy in overcrowded Washington, but so far he had failed He pointed out. "My country is beginning from scratch in its relations with foreign countries. Therefore, there are various basic agreemests that will have to be negotiated he and with other Governments. Among ther are pacts governing air transport, commerce, navigation, currency and communications."

At present, at the Embassy, in addition to Mr. Baig (who has been 23 years in Government service) are acting Trade Commissioner Mr. Laurie Shaffi and Mr. M. Faruki, formerly of the Indian Purchasing Mission who are attached to the new Embassy for the time being.

Indian High Commissioner For Canada In New York

NEW YORK, August 26, (Reuter): Mr. Hardit Singh Malik Indian High Commissioner for Canada, who arrived here yesterday told Reuter: "I know Canada and Canadians and I am looking forward to the fullest cooperation in the establishment of very good relations between Canada and India. It is extremely important that there should be understanding on these lines as every country is to play its part in bringing about peace in this distracted world."

BENGALI AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

CALCUTTA, August 26, (API): The Calcutta University is understood to have under consideration a proposal to introduce Bengali as the medium of instruction in higher studies in arts, science and medicine. The "Paribhasha Committees" of the University have been asked to expedite their work of preparing appropriate Bengali synonyms for English technical terms now used in higher studies.

The Vice-Chancellor, Mr. P. N. Banerjee, said that he was most anxious to introduce the mother tongue as the medium of instruction and examination upto the highest standard in the University. He added that the question of including Hindi in the curriculum of studies was also under consideration.

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Today's Engagements

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan, Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudoy Road on "The Place of Ritual in Life of a True Zoroastrian".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on the "Bhagavad-Gita" will be taken up for study to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jenangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary monthly meeting will be held in meeting room of B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, (1st floor, South wing, Old Custom House side), Town Hall, today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. when a paper on "Some Thoughts on the Uplift of Hill-Tribes", will be read by L. N. Chapekar. The meeting is open to the public.

COMMERCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION: Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay will meet members at a conversational meeting today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at office of Association. Only members invited.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri G. V. Joshi, Acharya (B. H. U.) will speak in Hindi on "Vivekananda and Gita" today at Babulnath Wadi Bombay 7, at 4-15 p.m.

FREE EYE TREATMENT: By spiritual Dr. His Holiness Jogeswar Harjimaharaj on Friday, Sunday and Monday at 7-30 a.m. at Shiva Temple under Byculla Bridge, Bombay.

BOMBAY PRIVATE MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION: An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee at 9 p.m. at 42, Kennedy Bridge to consider and fix a date for observance of "Drivers' Day".

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 2 Fort, Northern Esplanade will meet near Municipal Head Office on Friday (29th August) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.), to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

HAJ BOOKING OFFICE

The Haj Booking Office has been closed in New Delhi on August 14, 1947, and has been opened in Calcutta on August 17, 1947, and in Karachi and Bombay on August 19, 1947. Syed Lal Shah Bukhari, Haj Officer of the Government of India, has reached Karachi on August 15, 1947.

Pilgrims from Bengal, Assam, Manipur and other Bengal States should address correspondence to the Assistant Haj Booking Officer at Calcutta till August 27, 1947 and thereafter to Karachi. Pilgrims from Madras, Bombay, U.P., C.P., Bihar, Orissa, Hyderabad (Deccan), Mysore Travancore and other Madras States should address all correspondence to the Haj Booking Officer at Bombay. Pilgrims from other areas should address correspondence to the Assistant Haj Booking Officer at Karachi.

"SENAPATI BAPAT" AT CHINCHANI (DIST. THANA)

On 1st September, the 38th anniversary day of the K. D. High School, Chinchani, Dist. Thana, will be celebrated from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the school premises when Senapati Bapat of the Forward Block will be the principal guest of honour.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS AND FLOWER SHOW: About the 20th of September, 1947, Entries should be sent in early. For further particulars apply to:—Superintendent Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona 1. Tel. No. 933.

SAIYIDAIN FOR CHINA

Mr. K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, has been invited by the Government of India to proceed to China to attend the forthcoming Conference on Fundamental Education organized under the auspices of the UNESCO. He left Delhi by Air on the 26th and will be away for about three weeks.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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BOMBAY, Wednesday.

244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel). 7-40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 K. N. Wankhede (Violin par Deskar). 8.45 Suresh Haldanker Abhang. 9.0 Susheela Tembe (Bhairaon Bahar). 12.0 p.m. Variety programme (H. U. and H.) 12.45 News (M) 12.15 News (G) 12.55 Apni Apni Pasand 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music 4.20 School Broadcast (E) 5.0 R. G. Joshi (Violin par Des). 5.15 V. S. Deshpande (Khayal Vilambit aur Drut). 5.45 Topic of Day. 5.55 Locals. 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Sundra Bai Bhajan. 6.30 Babubhai Shah Gujarati Geet (Snesh). 6-45 Suresh Haldankar Pilu Thumri 7.0 V. S. Deshpande (Shudh Kalyan). 7.30 Review of latest films by Habib Tanvir (H) 7.45 Madhur Geeto 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Readings from own poems by Krisandas Manek. 8.45 Bhookabalee (by Raja Badne) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News. 9.40 Programme Parade. 9.45 Is international trade barter? (Discussion: Participants: Prof. K. T. Merchant, Pupul J. T. Gupta) 10.0 Suresh Haldankar (Miyan Malhar) 10.30 Susheela Tembe (Nayaki kanada) 11.0 Close down.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 28-8-47:—Rainfall will continue widespread in the Konkanpatti, Gujarat, Kathiawar, Khandesh and north Mawal. Local showers are likely in south Mawal, the Bombay Karnatak, Desh and the Hyderabad State.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—There may be a few heavy falls of rain in and near Palanpur and Rewakantha divisions during the next 24 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Khandesh.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE EXTENDED TO RS. 2,000 SALARY

Bombay Govt.'s Departure From Central Pay Commission's Recommendations

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With effect from 16th August 1947 and pending orders regarding the introduction of revised pay-scales, the scale of dearness allowance applicable to Government employees under the rule-making control of the Bombay Government will, subject to two important modifications, be the same as that recommended by the Central Pay Commission.

One modification is that, along with the Government of India, the Government of Bombay has decided that, pending the orders referred to above, dearness allowance should be admissible up to a pay limit of Rs. 2,000, instead of up to Rs. 1,000 which is the limit recommended by the Central Pay Commission. But, at the higher stages, dearness allowance will be limited to Rs. 150.

The other modification is that, pending the same orders, persons on pay up to Rs. 1,000 get whichever allowance is greater: the one under the old scale or that under the scale recommended by the Central Pay Commission. As a result, persons on pays above Rs. 400 and up to Rs. 1,000 will continue to draw an allowance calculated at 17½ p.c. of pay and not the lower amounts of the Pay Commission's scheme. There is provision for marginal adjustments, wherever these are necessary. Different allowances no longer exist for different areas. Unmarried gazetted officers under Bombay Government will draw dearness allowance on the same scale as that admissible to similar officers under the Government of India.

The allowance drawn will, in all cases, be taken into account in computing the amounts due to individual Government servants to whom revised pay scales may be retrospectively applied. The scheme of dearness allowance here described does not apply to officers who were under the rule-making control of the Secretary of State before 15th August 1947. Orders have been separately issued by the Government of India in respect of such officers.

150-FEET STATUE OF GANDHIJI

Bombay's Scheme To Honour "Father Of New India"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A hundred and fifty feet bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi, "the father of the new India", it is learnt will be shortly erected in the sea opposite the Gateway of India.

The proposed scheme, it is stated, will cost nearly Rs. ten lakhs. The statue will be installed on a high pedestal with the national insignia of King Asoka.

The sponsors of the scheme desire to place the statue in such a prominent position that it will be first to greet visitors to India.

It is learnt the Mayor of Bombay will convene a meeting of citizens to discuss the scheme.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOUR OF BUSINESSMAN

Many prominent people including Mr. Nagindas Master and Mr. Maheswari attended the dinner party held in honour of Mr. Milkhiram Goyel, the Managing Director and Chairman of the newly formed Milkhiram (India) Ltd., at the Taj Mahal Hotel on the 18th instant.

Mr. Nagindas Master congratulated Mr. Milkhiram and wished him all success. He especially drew his attention towards industries and emphasised that young man like Mr. Milkhiram should concentrate more towards the development of Industries of India.

In the end, Mr. Milkhiram Goyel thanked Mr. Nagindas Master and all the guests who were present.

Malayalee Students' Association

BOMBAY Monday: Mr. J. C. George, President of the Association presiding the Bombay Malayalee Students' Association gave a farewell party to Mr. J. Alexander M.Sc., lecturer, Wilson College, an ex-President of the Association at Poddar College, on the eve of his departure for England for higher studies. Eloquent tributes were paid to the able leadership and the spirit of comradeship of Mr. Alexander by the speakers. Mr. Alexander will join the King's College, Newcastle, where he will execute his studies.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Aug. 26 (API.) The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville visited the Prince of Wales Museum. They were received by Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Chairman, introduced to the trustees and officials and conducted round the galleries.

His Excellency received His Excellency Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakwasa Governor of Central Provinces and Berar.

His Excellency received Dr. A. H. Masina and Mrs. Talyarkhan.

His Excellency and Lady Colville attended a reception given by Mr. John J. MacDonlad, Consul-General for U.S.A. for H. E. the Ambassador for U.S.A., at the Willingdon Sports Club.

Accused Under Arms Act Acquitted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two Pathans, Hyder Jamal, and Dost Mohammed, who were arrested by the Railway Police at Victoria Terminus, for alleged possession of 2 revolvers, 56 live cartridges, and 3 daggers, were acquitted yesterday by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

The Magistrate observed that the prosecution had not been able to prove that the bag containing the weapons which was found in the brake van of 197 Down Train belonged to either of the accused. He also pointed out contradictions in the evidence of Sub Inspector Patravali, the Railway Police Officer who arrested the accused.

Alleged Possession Of Revolver

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One revolver, six live revolver cartridges, and one large spring knife are alleged to have been recovered from the person of Sajjan Budhankhan (19), when he was arrested at Lohar Street yesterday afternoon. The accused who is alleged to be involved in a case of theft of gold ornaments, and cash of Rs. 3,000 from the house of his uncle was ordered to be remanded to police custody at the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

GOVT. CONCESSION TO "WAR SERVICE" LICENTIATES

The licentiates with "approved war service" who join medical colleges for the M.B.B.S. course will be paid an amount equal to their tuition and examination fees by the Government of Bombay. This concession will be restricted to persons who possess a domicile in Bombay Province.

EX-MILL PRICE OF G. NUT CAKE

The Government of Bombay has cancelled with immediate effect its order fixing the ex-mill price of groundnut oilcake in the Province of Bombay. An order requiring all oil mills to sell to the Government fifty per cent of their production of groundnut oilcake at Rs. 80 per ton has been issued.

ALLEGED REFUSAL TO SELL OVALTINE

Appeal Succeeds

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen & Mr. Justice Dixit).

1. Sumatilal Bhogilal Shah
2. Navinchandra Bhogilal Shah
3. Mukundlal Vadilal Gandhi

..... Appellants (Original Accused).

Versus.

King-Emperor ..... Respondent.

Holding that the evidence in the case was of poor quality and could not be accepted, Their Lordships set aside the conviction of the accused for having refused on 26th June 1946 to sell without reasonable cause a medium sized tin of Ovaltine to a bogus customer sent by the police to their shop known as Queen's Chemists on Queen's Road, though on an immediate search 78 tins of medium size and 60 tins of large size were found in the shop. The first two accused were partners and proprietors of the shop while the third accused was working in the shop as an apprentice.

In consequence of information received the police sent to the Queen's Chemists a bogus customer with Rs. 5 in notes to purchase a medium-sized tin of Ovaltine. A Sub-Inspector stood at a distance. The bogus customer was alleged to have come out and informed the Sub-Inspector that he was asked to come after two days as there was no stock. The Sub-Inspector was then alleged to have asked the bogus customer to go and ask for it again and to have stood near the door within hearing distance. The Sub-Inspector deposed that he heard accused 3 telling the bogus customer that there was no stock. The Sub-Inspector was then alleged to have entered the shop and searched it and to have found a large stock of Ovaltine. Accused 1 and 2 were not in the shop but came up as the panchnama was being drawn up. The three accused were tried and sentenced by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, to 4 months' S. I.; 2 months' S. I.; and a fine of Rs. 2,000 respectively. The accused appealed to the High Court.

The High Court set aside their conviction and acquitted them as stated above.

Mr. K. B. Ghasvala with Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

GANG ROB SCHOOL CHILDREN

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a complaint from the Principal New Model High School, Dongri Street that a gang of men were standing in front of the school, and systematically removing money and other valuable articles from the school children, by threatening them the Dongri Police arrested three persons

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Daily Weather Summary

POONA, Aug. 26 (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 26th August, 1947.

The depression is centred this morning near Saugor. The unsettled conditions over the West Central Bay are less marked. Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Bihar Central India, Berar, the West Central Province, East Rajputana, the Konkan, Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Deccan and local in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the East Central provinces, West Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and along the North Madras Coast. Showers have also occurred at a few stations in Orissa Gujarat, Sind and Southeast Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 27TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread and heavy in Central India, the West Central Provinces, the North Bombay Deccan, East Gujarat, East Rajputana and the West United Provinces. Widespread rain will also occur in the Konkan and Malabar. Showers will occur locally in West Gujarat, the rest Deccan, Mysore and North-east India outside Orissa. A few showers are also likely in west Rajputana, Sind, the East Central Provinces, the East United Provinces, the East Punjab and Kashmir.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally very heavy rain is likely in South-east Rajputana, West Central India, the Southwest United Provinces and the Kumaon Hills during the next 48 hours.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 26 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours total rainfall from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 03-00 hours I.S.T. on 26th August 1947:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Public service, incompetently managed, will be blundering, dilatory, corrupt, cowardly, and myopic and will not always stand comparison with private enterprise in spite of its immensely larger resources.

—Bernard Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND BRITISH ECONOMIC CRISIS

The sequence in which the news of an interim agreement regarding India's sterling balances was almost immediately followed by that of British suspension of convertibility of sterling into dollars has been most unfortunate. To say that this timing of two major financial acts on the part of the British Government is no more than fortuitous is to do injustice to the British financial spokesmen who certainly must have known on the 14th of August at least the outlines of what was coming within less than a week. Either the Britisr spokesmen entered into the agreement with India as a part of its recognized commitments even when free convertibility of sterling into dollars is suspended or it acceded to the minimum demands of the Indian delegation knowing that it would soon be free to interpret them as suited the British case. The recent interivew that the Finance Member of the Government of India, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, granted to pressmen at New Delhi has proceeded almost wholly on the assumption that the first alternative holds good. We hope this is not a mere wishful thought on the part of the Finance Member who has assumed office only very recently. The terms used by the Finance Member and his secretary as the Conference though they were intended to be reassuring were not free from an undercurrent of hesitation. We are told that the India Government has been assured that convertibility has only been suspended and not abandoned. We are told further that the British Government is determined to honour its obligations under the agreement as far as circumstances permit. At the same time we are exhorted to strike a separate balance with hard currency, that is dollar, countries, to import as little as possible and to augment our exports. On a purely objective standard all this assurance tempered by caution must be taken to mean that much as Britain would desire to honour her word and to help India in her need as Britain itself was helped by India during the war, circumstances have arisen in which the best policy for India would be to learn to do without British repayment either direct through sterling or through conversion into dollars. This is a grim prospect and no Finance Member unless he has stronger grounds for his faith than were revealed at the conference should take the responsibility of lulling the people into a sense of false confidence. On so many fronts our own economic life is showing signs of unbalance and if we were now to march blindfold to the verge of the precipice we may find ourselves in the deep valley before we know where we stand.

Lest this may be considered to be too alarming a view of the matter we would recall the basic causes of Great Britain's present difficulties. It is not a balance of trade that Britain is trying to correct. It is not a temporary shortage in its capacity to export that Britain is trying to cover. It is not the evil effects of strikes, man-power shortage or bad weather taken severally that are in need of repair. British economy is facing a fundamental crisis out of which it can only emerge triumphant by a radical alteration in its social and economic organization. British economy as it stands to-day has been described by an eminent British economist, Mr. J. R. Hicks, as an empty economy. Writing about the fundamental unbalance in current economic trends in that country, in the July issue of the Lloyds Bank Review, Mr. Hicks emphasizes the truth that all the stray accidents from which British economy appears to be suffering are not mutually unconnected. They are inevitable in an economy of shortage with inadequate controls. The fact is that the new socialist Government in Great Britain is on its trial. With the attenuation of bloated war-time Government expenditure income inflation, that is, the passing into the hands of the people of more purchasing power by current earnings than can be spent on current output, has ceased. But there is a very large amount of accumulated war-time savings, with private individuals and industries which is impinging upon available goods and stocks which are limited. A number of essential controls have been prematurely lifted to humour the post-war psychology hostile to controls. Excess profits tax has also been prematurely abandoned. Rationing is not effective and in any case it does not extend to all or to a significant part of the available goods and services. As prices are controlled, a normal adjustment of effective demand to available supply cannot take place. A universal feeling of shortage is thus created which takes away the incentives from all participants in industry. No short-term or superficial remedy can check this evil, which, if allowed to go any further, is bound to cause a serious depression.

That Great Britain is facing its worst peace-time danger now as it faced its worst war-time danger after Dunkirk is freely admitted even in Great Britain. The Socialist Government is being persuaded by its supporters to restore an overall system of planned control including regimentation of labour land and capital. This the Tories are determined to oppose and Mr. Churchill has lost no time in making an election cry of 'free Britons' and 'no regimentation in peacetime'. It remains to be seen whether the present Socialist Government succumbs to this pressure as its predecessor Labour Government did in similar circumstances over fifteen years ago. While on the one hand some academic advisers are urging with a show of fair-minded compromise the adoption of higher rates of interest and a compulsory levy on capital, powerful organs of capitalist opinion like the "Economist" are in a very un-British fashion holding U.S.A. responsible for deliberately causing the breakdown of Great Britain. In a recent article this well-informed and usually balanced journal has accused U.S.A. of making too small a loan available, of deliberately throttling British export trade, of allowing American prices to rise, and in general of undermining the basis of Britain's position as a first rate power. The journal goes on to tell Americans that they cannot be strong and rich all the while and that in any case their present position is not the result of their virtue so much as of sheer good luck. Not content with this far from dignified denunciation the "Economist" wants to know what the Americans would prefer England to be: a resentful dependency or a self-supporting and self-respecting friend. Whether the U.S.A. deserves all this 'bukshish' for lend-lease, Anglo-American loan and Marshall plan is not for us here a very pertinent question just now. What we have to realize is that with U.S.A. and Great Britain falling apart in this way the prospect of a peaceful international order is fast receding in the background. Depression in business and disorder in watchfulness is any day to be guarded against by us by our own endeavour. A feeling of over-wafchfulnests is any day to be preferred to one of overtrustfulness. We hope the moral of current international discontents is not lost on our own Governments.

Anglo-French Delusion

It is a noteworthy fact that the British have throughout the discussions in the Security Council, adopted a pro-Dutch policy either by abstaining or by actually voting against the Indonesian Republic. This is a characteristically British technique. The French have followed their own national characteristic. They have consistently voted against the Indonesian Republic and have now gone so far as to "veto" a resolution under which there would have been a Security Council Commission to supervise the "cease fire" orders in Indonesia. It all adds up to only one thing which is complimentary neither to Britain nor to France. European Imperialism in Asia is dying, if not dead, and nothing can save it, whether in Indonesia, in Indo-China or Malay. The hope that it can be saved, to any extent, which is the inspiration of British sympathy for and French solidarity with, the Dutch is a mere delusion and a harmful delusion.

Frankly Speaking

Dual Objectives

With freedom achieved it is inevitable that the working of the various Provincial Ministries should come up for review. Although the Provincial Ministries have, perhaps, had no direct concern individually in the high level political negotiations that have been going on for the past many months, their work undoubtedly has been influenced by the unsettled political conditions. A good deal of their time and energy was also being taken up in dealing with the riots and disturbances which have only now begun to die down. It is only just now that it is possible for the ministries to settle down to their constructive tasks with greater concentration. It is with this idea in mind that Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, has proposed the calling of a Joint Conference of Presidents of Provincial Congress Committees and Provincial Premiers before the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee is held. Preparatory to such a Conference he is reported to have addressed a circular letter to the various Provincial Ministries. The letter defines the objectives of such a Conference so that the Premiers may prepare their schemes in consonance with these objectives. The objectives as stated by him are, firstly, to use the power that has come into the hands of the Congress for the establishment of a real People's Raj to which the Congress is pledged, and, secondly, to give immediate relief to the long suffering people.

Congress Cannot Fail

The second of these two tasks may prove more thorny than the first. There is a great deal of very justifiable restlessness and impatience among the people. What may not be so justifiable is the attitude of mind which blames it all on the Congress Ministries. India is to a large extent, suffering from world-wide, post-war economic conditions over which she has little or no control. We are also suffering to a certain extent from the consequences of communal conflict preceding and accompanying partition. Mr. Deo in his circular refers to "the scarcity of food and clothing and other necessities of life, ineffective controls, black-marketing and the all-pervading corruption among Government servants". Of these the scarcities are not entirely curable by provincial effort; but the rest certainly are. In any case the time has definitely come for energising and stepping up the tempo of constructive effort by the Provincial Governments; and certainly a great deal is to be gained by co-ordination of effort between the Provinces. Mr. Deo also hints that if the Congress with its present set-up is unable to tackle this question, it may be necessary to make revolutionary changes in its organisational structure. Any such change deemed necessary for the primary objectives defined earlier is clearly welcome. But, with or without such change, the stress must be on achieving the objectives. In that the Congress, which has served the nation so long, so well and so successfully, cannot fail should not fail, because the consequences of such failure cannot but be disastrous.

Zionist Hullabaloo

Zionists, fully supported by their friends and patrons, particularly in America, are trying to make a world humanitarian issue of the British Government's action in taking some 4,500 would-be illegal Jewish immigrants to Palestine back to Europe. It is made out to be a brutal and unjust tyranny and the world's conscience is being sought to be stirred against it by, among other things, and order to world Jewry to undertake a fast on Thursday as a dramatic protest. What are the facts? The illegal and military Hagannah, which is the other side of the Jewish Agency medal, as it were, organised with the full and open assistance, financial and otherwise, of American Zionists and sympathisers, a mass transport of nearly five thousand European Jews by a ship which they had named "Exodus". The "Exodus" sailed from a French port and was intercepted by the British near Palestine. The Jews were transferred to three British transports and taken back to France. But they refused to land, being encouraged in their decision not only by their leaders on board but also openly by Zionists and others in Britain, America and Palestine. After waiting for several weeks the British gave these Jews an ultimatum that they should land in France or else they would be taken to the British zone in Germany and disembarked there. It should also be noted that the French while not prepared to put any kind of pressure on the "immigrants" to land, had officially undertaken to welcome them as French citizens if the "immigrants" so chose. But neither the "immigrants" nor the Jewish Agency accepted the offer. They demanded nothing less than Palestine.

Attitude Of "Democracies"

These are the facts And the whole issue has been boiled down by the Jews and their friends themselves to this that nothing, not even full citizenship elsewhere, will satisfy them except settling in Palestine to which they have no right. It is the refusal of the British to yield to this demand that is sought to be denounced as brutal and inhuman. And in America it is being publicly exploited to secure further support for "fighting" resistance to the Jewish invasion of Palestine. It does not, of course, matter to them that there are others, the inhabitants of Palestine, who, too, have a right to their homeland which, by every consideration and principle, except the principle professed and practised by Hitlerism and Fascism, belongs to them and not to the Jews of Europe and America or their so-called humanitarian friends. No outrageous perversion of justice and democracy can be comparable to the denial of the Arabs as if they did not exist at all, let alone that they had any right to their country. But this is what is being denied by the so-called democracies, particularly the great Democracy (with a capital) of the United States of America. It will not succeed. But evidently America and the other democracies are going to realise the folly of their cynical and contemptible outrage on the rights of the Arabs only after bitter experience.

Leadership In Democracy

By P. R. Lele

The other day Mahatma Gandhi announced that he would pass the remainder of his life in Pakistan. Assuming the exactitude of this announcement, let us contemplate what it means.

Recently we have been observing that there is a tendency on the part of prominent Congressmen to depart from the doctrines consistently and persistently propagated by Mahatma Gandhi in spite of the fact that these doctrines gave all the strength and the success to the Indian Independence movement during the period of the last twentyseven years. A man like Babu Pursushottamdas Tandon is now coming forward as the spearhead of opposition to Mahatma Gandhi, though in his own province he is not sure of being elected delegate by qualified Congressman.

There are others who are in haste to record Mahatma Gandhi as part of history. Curiously enough we find today Pandit Jawaharlal sticking to Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy although he made no mistake about his accepting non-violence only as a measure of expediency, while those, who swore by Gandhi and Gandhism, are fast straying from him. It was the most favourite disciple of Jesus Christ who denied him and denied him thrice. Such is the irony of destiny.

Why is Mahatma Gandhi leaving Hindusthan and going to Pakistan? I am addressing this question to Congressmen.—Congressmen who have secured lift in life by following or claiming to follow the Mahatma. There are those who have continuously found fault with him and have even dubbed him an enemy of Hindus and Hinduism. My question is not addressed to them but to Congressmen. Does his departure from Hindusthan mean that his mission in this country is finished or does it mean that his whilom followers are tired of him and wish to instal Mr. Tandon in his pedestal? Or, Does his departure mean that Mahatma Gandhi has greater faith in the innate goodness of the Musalmans of Pakistan?

No Escape

I am able to understand that the country or those who have to run a government in the 20th century cannot follow Mahatma Gandhi in respect of two items of his programme, viz (1) Armament and (2) Mechanisation. So long as any State in the world is organised India cannot help remaining adequately armed. The United States stood for international non-violence for reasons not identical with those of Mahatma Gandhi. Today the Government of that country have had to resort to armaments and had to take a decision to arm their country adequately and efficiently. The same applies to India. For the same reason India cannot go back upon the machine. Machinery and all scientific devices, which can be created, must be utilised to increase production and give India a place of honour as well as self-sufficiency in the essential requirements of life.

These are purely physical requirements from which there is no escape. But apart from these there are numerous items of spiritual value in respect of which Mahatma Gandhi's leadership need not be considered out of date. In fact India will discard his leadership at her peril. Most of those, who are at the helm of affairs of this country, have claimed to be the followers of Mahatma Gandhi and they have been ostensible followers for twenty-seven years. Unless they be tertiary hyprocrites, they must by now be steeped in his doctrines. None of them has originated or developed other doctrines or other technique. If they deserted Gandhism, they will be pilotless and rudderless.

Postulates Of Democracy

Democracy is the rule of the people. But in its infancy democracy even requires to be nurtured. Dr. Sun Yat Sen prognosticated a period of tutelage for his great country during which the country had to be goverened as a sort of trust on the solid foundation of his philosophy. In my opinion leadership has always a place in democracy. People have done great things only under the dynamic inspiration of a leader. Somebody may object that this is the 'Feuhrer' destrine. I do not accept that objection and do not think it necessary to argue about it in this small article. Mahatma Gandhi's leadership has never been upheld by methods which are generally associated with the 'Feuhrer' doctrine.

Mr. Churchill won the war for England because he had the guts and the grit to lead people. He did not ask the people what he should do. He told them what they should do. Therefore democracy has been saved. Even ordinarily no progress would be possible unless there was room for leadership in democracy. If the late President Roosevelt had waited for a word from the people, he would never have succeeded in pulling the United States out of isolationism. He took the lead, ventured to go forth and virtually compelled the people to follow. 'A fortiori', in a nascent democracy leadership has a vital part to play. Even in the interests of establishing democracy in this country there is need for leadership for at least two decades.

Undivided Counsel

Leadership means undivided counsel. Leadership means looking beyond the horizon. Leadership means thinking beyond the present. Leadership also means the adaptation of the advance thinking to the present. Has the Congress got a leader who has a substitute philosophy to take the place of the Gandhian doctrine? Has that leader got a following or got the chance of securing a following within the next two or three years? Is Babu Purshottamdas Tandon the substitute for Mahatmaji? Let these questions be answered.

During the year 1919 Lokamanya Tilak was asked in England whether the difficulties of India would end witn the establishment of responsible Government. He promptly answered: "No! our difficulties will only begin then." That is absolutely true today. We hear Indians—here I have to use this word because there is no other saying that they will not rest content until the whole of India came under one government. How is it going to be achieved? Can threats ever acnieve it? No sort of force can achieve it—nay, not even economic force. Almost like a prophet Pandit Jawaharlal said on 31st July: "That can only come with mutual goodwill and force of circumstances." Panditji is not a hundred per cent Gandhite but has hit upon the truth precisely with the same instinct as guides Gandhiji.

Gandhiji's Decision

Gandhiji is going to Pakistan and will remain in Pakistan precisely to create that goodwill among the Muslims of Pakistan, without which there can be no 'mutual' goodwill and no possibility of a Union of the present India and Pakistan. Are we going to strengthen the hands of our missionary? Utterances like those of the present President of the Primary Congress will not help. He is talking of lacerated hearts of the Hindus in Sind. His words are not going to heal the laceration. Mahatma Gandhi's insistence on Hindu-Muslim concordat has not become part of history. It has to be preached and practised today and shall have to be preached and practised tomorrow. Many things are being said today which our leaders at the top ought not to allow to be said or must contradict, mischief is easy to do but very difficult to undo.

Take one little detail. The Congress Party of the Constitutional Assembly is reported to have resolved that Hindi written only in Devnagari script shall be the National Language of India. This decision is wrong unfortunate and 'ultra vires'. Only the All India Congress Committee has the power to take such a decision. But what I lament most is that the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly took this decision by a majority against the advice of the top-leaders without whose favour many of them would not have found seats on the Constituent Assembly. That means that the majority were not only wrong, not only exceeded their jurisdiction, but also were ungrateful.

I have reason to believe, however, that the top-leaders themselves are divided in their counsel. And how can they help being divided when they choose to throw their one seer overboard for a mess of pottage? The one cement, which held them together is being disowned and no other cement is coming forward. Nor is any other philosophy coming up to take the place of the Gandhian doctrine.

The worst, that can happen to a nascent democracy is lack of leadership or divided leadership. If Gandhiji is thrown overboard, Stalin will step in. Let this warning be taken to heart. Those, who talk of a reunion of Hindusthan and Pakistan, may know that only Gandhiji will be able to bring it about and nobody else. Even he may fail unless his hands are fortified by the citizens of Hindusthan and by Hindus in particular.

NO SEPARATE ELECTORATES

(BY AZIZ H. LALLJEE)

The reported formula of Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly to the effect that only those candidates should be elected who have secured 30 p.c. of the votes of their own community is tantamount to retaining separate electorates and must not be accepted if we are serious in removing the poison which nas been introduced into our body politics by separate electorates such a proposition means in essence perpetuating separate electorates, and separate registers and would lead to very curious and undemocratic results.

Supposing in a constituency there are one lakh votes cast of which 90,000 are Hindu votes and 10,000 Muslims votes. A Muslim candidate, who polls 89,500 Hindu votes and 2,500 Muslim votes, that is, a total of 92,000, would not be elected but another Muslim, who has concentrated only on Muslim votes and secured 7,500 Muslim votes and only 500 Hindu votes, that is,, 8,000 in all, would be elected. Indeed, if such a proposal is accepted there would be no need for the Muslim League to approach voters other than Muslims and thus in practice, the two communities would again remain divided by what in effect would be separate electorates.

Recently, the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly, pledged loyalty to the National Flag and sweet words were spoken by the leaders. Let us hope this loyalty is more than skin deep and there is a desire on the part of the Muslim League Party to stand by the country and do their best to fuse the two major communities into a strong Indian nation.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Dayalji P. Naik, Nawswin points out that despite the professions of Pakistan spokesmen, the flag of that state bears on it a purely Islamic emblem. This, he protests is not in accordance with the declared policy of equal treatment to all communities.

Apropos of an editorial headed "wanted a flag code" published in the "Chronicle" Mr. A. M. Khalil complains that even flags used or supplied by Government were not true to specifications.

"Kumar" draws attention to allege retrenchments in the Bharat Bank and other Dalmia concerns and suggests that Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia should pay some attention to this "Human Slaughter" before trying to prevent cow slaughter.

Navnitlal Dayabhai suggests that the only way to check racketeering by landlords is for Government to take over every new building as soon as it is ready and let it out on reasonable terms.

Our Readers' Views

Vaccination Regulations

Sir,—In a letter published last Thursday in your valued columns, a correspondent desires to know what are the regulations prevailing in various countries of the world for the vaccination and inoculation for various diseases for persons wishing to travel to them by air. In reply I beg to tell your correspondent and all others intending to proceed to various countries of the world by air or sea that reliable information about vaccination and inoculation regulations for passengers by air or sea can be obtained from Secretary of National Ante-vaccination League 25, Denison House, 296 Vaushall Bridge Road, Westminster, London S.W.1. and also from British Union for abolition of Vivisection, 47, Whitehall, London S. W. 1 (England). All information also about uselessness and dangers of filthy vaccination and inoculations can be obtained from the above two English societies. If your readers will please write to above societies in London by air mail, they can obtain a reply to their inquiries from them within a week. An air-mail post stamp or postal order of 1sh. 6d. should be enclosed with letter of inquiry for reply. Air mail stamp here costs 12 annas and registration fee extra 3 annas.—Yours, etc.

WORLD CITIZEN

New Linguistic Provinces

Sir,—It was thought just a few days ago that the proposal for the formation of new linguistic provinces in the Indian Union for Andhra, Karnatak, Maharashtra and Kerala amongst others had received the blessings of the High Command at Delhi and that plans in that respect would soon be taken in hand. A disquieting rumour, however, is now current to the effect that the Andhra province will alone be formed forthwith and that the question of the other Provinces will be shelved by appointing a Committee to consider whether they are feasible! In the first place, such a discrimination is highly unfair and will create discontent and bitterness. Secondly, the bogey of administrative feasibility has been met and answered long long ago. It would be cruel to raise it now when we are rid of foreign rule.

Karnatak is the worst sufferer by the present thoughtless arrangement of heterogeneous provinces. Even the present popular Governments in Bombay and Madras have been unable to solve Karnatak's crying problems. Its voice never reaches these capitals effectively. Great agitation has to be carried on for small mercies which are extended with so much gusto and in a spirit of condescension and patronage. Karnatak is never in the picture when big projects are launched.

Maharashtra and Gujarat are vociferously claiming the town of Bombay, as Andhras and Tamilians the city of Madras. In a desire to avoid a crisis over these rival claims, the harmonious formation of linguistic provinces of these sub-nationalities is itself being put off. Whatever the justification for this attitude of "laissez faire", we in Karnatak are disillusioned about the present Governments and desire to get out of them as early as possible without any regrets whatever.

I appeal to the Congress High Command to undertake forthwith the redistribution of all provinces under the Union on a compact linguistic basis. Let them know that the demand for such re-distribution is universal. If Pakistan can be formed without reference to feasibility or other patent factors, why not form federating provinces afresh when they do not raise any complex problems? Sub-nationalities like Karnatak will not reap full benefits of Independence unless they are forthwith formed into autonomous provinces.—Yours, etc.,

B. N. DATAR.

Belgaum.

National Language

Sir,—Your objection to Hindi being made the National Language of India is not fully justifiable. No doubt Congress has been a national body all through its existence and has been following an impartial policy on national matters. But it is not correct to say that introduction of Hindi as the national language of India, on the blessings of Congress, would be a deviation from its creed. Hindi, you will agree, is the most widely read and spoken language of India, more especially in territories which now come under the Union of India, and thus is the only one fit to be made the national language. Due to partition, there have been many revisions in national policies to adjust with the changed political outlook and the question of a national language for India must also be reconsidered. Partition, though not the best solution of India's problems, has solved the language problem, too, inasmuch as it has solved other matters. Pakistan has already announced its decision to adopt Urdu as its national language then why not allow Hindi to be the national laneuage of the rest of India? Hindi and Urdu are both young languages as compared to other languages of the world and being patronised by the two future States of India both get good opportunities to develop. To suggest that Hindi should not be the national language of the Union of India would thus be an act of great partiality towards Urdu which will gain prominence at the cost of its sister language Hindi.—Yours, etc.

A. C. CHANDOLA.

Ramdas Relief Fund

Sir,—No doubt heartening response of the public has been received by the Ramdas Relief Fund.

The amount is swelling day by day.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The Dutch must abandon the outworn thesis, reiterated on Wednesday by Dr. Van Mook in his broadcast from Batavia, that the independence movement they are faced with in Indonesia is nothing but a Japanese invention, the paper declared. "They are well aware that roots of the movement go back far beyond the war and the occupation and that its branches have extended far beyond the boundaries of Indonesia."

—The "Manchester Guardian."

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At a public meeting in Howrah, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose has demanded formation of provinces on linguistic basis, release of political prisoners, temporary suspension of Government officials who had been responsible for a reign of terror in the country pending enquiry and action in regard to them and the recall of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar.

Is Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar responsible for that, too?

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Replying to the Karachi Corporation's welcome address, Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah said, that apart from personal sentiments, he had great love and regard for the city also because "it has now become the birth place of the free, sovereign and independent state of Pakistan."

We apologise. We had hitherto thought that Pakistan was born in Delhi and christened, so to speak, in Karachi.

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"With the arrival of the Pakistan staff, Karachi", Mr. Jinnah also said, "already has as its citizens people from all parts of Pakistan and Hindustan."

What is "Hindustan?"

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"We have great interests in the Pacific—the Malay Peninsula, Singapore and Hongkong....."—Lord Addison.

"We" certainly have. For instance, "we" have "our" rubber plantations in Malay where 350,000 Indian labourers are paid at the rate of Rs. 1-8 a day.

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Jews in many parts of the world have been ordered by Zionists to fast on Thursday as "a protest" against the "deportation" of the EXODUS immigrants.

As a "protest", that is to say, against the cruel and tyrannical denial of the sacred right of the Jews of the world to occupy some other people's homeland.

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According to Indonesian Republican sources, the Dutch forces continuing to attack in Java are now only 33 miles from Jogjakarta and 25 miles from the Republic's second stronghold of Surakarta.

More proof obviously of breaches of "cease fire" by the Indonesians.

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Says a New York message: "France using the veto for the first time, nullified in the United Nations Security Council a Soviet proposal to establish a Security Council Commission to supervise the 'cease fire' order in Indonesia."

It was necessary, France HAD to establish the fact (?) for the benefit of a neglecting world that it, too, is a Big Power.

And, of course, France has a stake in the region.

MYSORE HINDU SABHA TO OPPOSE 'SATYAGRAH'

BANGLORE, August 25, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Mysore Hindu Sabha has decided to organise a demonstration against the satyagraha proposed to be launched by the State Congress, in Front of the palace.

The Committee requested the Maharajah to fix the date for the announcement of a new democratic constitution."

But, at the same time, it is desirable that details are published in the press by the organisers as to what they have spent upto now in helping those who are put into distress by the tragedy.

If the amount is sufficient to meet their needs, the fund should be closed, as there is no sense in going on collecting the same over and above its limit and then keeping a huge amount idle, as was in the case of other funds in the past. The funds of such a nature are organised to render "immediate help" to those who are affected and it is the sacred duty of the organisers to see that this motive is fulfilled to the satisfaction of the donors.—Yours etc.

R. D. BUGWADIA

"Pugree" Evil

Sir,—In your issue of 13th August, Mr. G. S. Pillai rightly points out the methods and tactics employed by some of the Bombay landlords, in ejecting tenants who do not pay "Pugree" when demanded under threats.

He maintains that many landlords are not keeping proper books of accounts, rent registers, counterfoils of rent receipts and bills and site also not issuing receipts for the rents they receive from tenants. He correctly assigns the reasons that they are charging higher rents. But this is not exactly the only reason. The obvious reason is that apart from ejecting old tenants and extracting "Pugree" from new tenants, they can easily evade the Municipal Taxes which are leviable and assessed on the basis of the rents recovered from their tenants on the simple plea, that the building was "vacant" for years.

The suggestion made by Mr. Pillai to appoint a Special Officer to look to the grievances of tenants is timely. But, side by side, it is also necessary that those landlords who have not kept proper records, after the introduction of the "Rent Restriction Act", should have their ejectment suits pending in Courts dismissed forthwith. This is in the interests of both Government and the tenants alike.—Yours, etc.

G. A. BHATE.

Food Shortage In E. Bengal

Nazimuddin Confers With Jinnah & Liaquat Ali

KARACHI, August 26. (UPI): Mr. Nazimuddin, Prime Minister of East Bengal, met Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and other high officials of Pakistan Government and discussed various administrative problems, particularly the food situation in East Bengal and the question of a fixation of price for jute.

Approached by the United Press of India, Mr. Nazimuddin said, "there is a general food shortage in East Bengal. The shortage is estimated at about 100,000 tons."

He added, "The purpose of my mission here is mainly to discuss the food situation and to explore the possibilities of securing the maximum amount of foodgrains from Sind and West Punjab."

Questioned as to whether Pakistan would import foodgrains from outside—Mr. Nazimuddin said that he was not in a position to say anything at present.

Floods Threaten Paddy Crop In Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 26 (Reuter). Flood waters have affected 100,000 acres of paddy land on the Irrawady Delta area and the plain north of Rangoon, and about 70,000 acres of rice crop may be destroyed if they do not subside soon. It was officially announced here today.

North Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union

Gen. Secretary of the Hotel Workers' Union writes:-

At the last general body meeting of the workers held at Damodar Thakersy hall which was attended by more than 2,000 workers it was unanimously resolved to request the Management to grant one month' Independence Day bonus to the workers. Although this was intimated to all the Hotels many have not yet responded to it. Except "Special Hindu Restautant" which have been good enough to sanction one month's salary as bonus. The meeting also decided to approach the Government that the minimum living condition for the workers be enforced such as Rs. 30/- basic salary, one month's leave with pay in a year etc.

BR. GUINEA TO AID BRITAIN

GEORGE TOWN, (British Guinea) August 26. (Reuter): As a first step towards assisting Britain in her economic crisis, the Government of British Guinea has restricted imports to the barest necessities, such as drugs, medicines and essential agricultural equipment. The treasury will grant United States currency only under very special emergencies.

Sitabaldi Fort Opened To Public

NAGPUR, August 26.

The historic fort of Sitabaldi will continue to remain open to the public for another week till the 30th August, 1947. Thousands of persons go to see the hitherto forbidden Fort.

TWO MORE BODIES OF PLANE CRASH VICTIMS RECOVERED

BAHREIN (Persian Gulf), Aug. 26 (Reuter): The bodies of Dr. Hla Shwe and Maung Thein Tan of Rangoon, who were posted as missing presumed dead after a B.O.A.C. flying boat crashed into the sea here on Friday, have now been recovered. They have been buried at Bahrein.

SERIOUS DAMAGE IN VATICAN FIRE

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 26 (Reuter): Fire broke out inside the Vatican today when two metal cases of rat-destroying gas exploded from the heat inside the Chairamonti Museum where several tons of food were stored. There were no casualties but damage was serious.

CHIANG ASKS FOR FURTHER U. S. HELP

MOSCOW, Aug. 26 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese President, has demanded from the United States Military help and a loan of 2,000 million dollars to develop Chinese trade, in return for the lease of strategic bases, Moscow Radio said to-day quoting Chinese newspapers.

The Generalissimo was prepared to lease to the United States strategic bases and to guarantee all United States people on Chinese territory equal rights with Chinese citizens.

Italian Food Experts Prepare Report

WASHINGTON, August 25 (UPA).—A reliable Italian source to-day said that the report his country's experts are preparing for the Italian Government as a result of the Cereals Conference of the International Emergency Food Council at Winnipeg, Canada, is one of the darkest reports ever sent from here to Italy on the cereals situation.

At this Conference, he added, it was found that not more than 50 per cent of the actual requirements of the European importing nations could be met.

For October the source declared, Italy has an allocation from the United States of 115,000 tons of bread cereals compared to her minimum needs of 220,000 tons.

This disastrous situation, he asserted, was brought about, firstly, by the failure of the maize crop in the United States with a result that the farmers are buying wheat for their animal feed and others are buying it for industrial uses and there is no legislation to prevent this as the United States has a free commodity market.

STOCKHOLM, August 26. (Reuter): M. Gunnar Haegg Haeggloeff, former Swedish Minister to Moscow, has replaced M Gustav Herman Erikeson as Sweden's representative to United Nations, the Swedish Foreign Office announced today.

India Can Get American Loan On 'Just Terms'

Grady's Assurance: No Scheme To Dominate Anybody

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

That American capitalists are willing to lend money to India and other needy countries, "under proper terms and conditions" for their economic and industrial rehabilitation, was the view expressed by Dr. Henry F. Grady, United States Ambassador in India, addressing the Rotary Club of Bombay at the Greens this afternoon.

However, Dr. Grady strongly dispelled the impression that seemed to prevail in this country that "American capital is so eager that it will accept any terms from this and other capital-acquiring countries. "Neither is there basis for the contention on the part of certain unfriendly writers, or the suspicion on the part of others who would like to be our friends, that America is seeking control over other countries through the extension of capital assistance to them. I think the best answer to these gentlemen is the relationship between the United States and Canada, Mexico, and the Latin American countries in which we have made during recent years heavy investments and loans of large sums of money. I challenge anyone to give instances of interference on the part of America in the political life of Canada or in its industrial evolution", he said.

Referring to the discrediting reports that America was responsible for Britain's economic crisis, Dr. Grady asserted that "America is not scheming to dominate anybody for the simple reason we don't like the principle of foreign domination any more than anybody else."

Dr. Grady continued "You are essentially a fair and tolerant people and if you seek American capital, I am sure that you will do so only on terms that will be just to you and to us. We have from our President down expressed our strong friendship for your country and our earnest desire to see it progress."

Adverting to United States attempts to bring about economic recovery in a war-devastated world, the U. S. Ambassador said that in the two years since the termination of the war, America had given in various ways fifteen billion dollars of aid to distressed countries, at great suffering and sacrifices to the American people.

"One finds it hard to understand how the Marshall Plan, which is inspired by a wish to see Europe economically re-established could be construed as something sinister" he said.

INDUSTRIAL PLANNING.

Dr. Grady noted with great satisfaction trends in India in relation to industrial and agricultural developments. Paying a tribute to the industrial planners of India, Dr. Grady said: "You are alive to the importance of technical training as well as industrial and commercial research. Your Government is taking steps to develop what is of greatest importance to your country, namely, irrigation and power projects. You must have an ever increasing control of your water resources so as to be less dependent on the monsoon and insure adequate power for your ever growing industries."

TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSION.

Expressing disapproval of totalitarian aggression and statism of all forms, Dr. Grady made a distinction between totalitarianism and socialism. He said: "Let me hasten to say that I am not talking about various forms of Socialism which are disassociated from totalitarian ideology. The British Labour Party is a Socialist party but it certainly has not, as a party, any affinity with totalitarianism. I am not a Socialist myself, as I do not believe Socialism can produce the results in terms of human welfare that capitalism can. Capitalism is not, as its critics constantly state, basically anti-social. It is not a perfect system but I am convinced that it is essentially democratic and therefore the best contrived to insure human progress. History in recent years has been pretty definitely proving that the alternative to democratic capitalism have been failures".

DEFINING CAPITALISM.

After referring to the confused thinking in which the war has left the world, Dr. Grady defined his conception of capitalism as a "self-disciplined system of liberty with certain Governmental control". He regarded these controls as necessary because the economies of to-day are so intricate. Properly conceived and executed, Dr. Grady said Controls would not restrict endeavour.

Dealing with remedies, Dr. Grady said that these consisted in general of banking and monetary controls, restrictions on monopolies and cartels, the withholding of public works during periods of demand for private construction and throwing them in when private demands tend to slacken.

In this connection, intelligent appraisal of the economic system and the dangers of inflation and deflation must be understood by the business leaders of each country and of the world. But to understand was not sufficient. There must be willingness to sacrifice immediate advantages in the interests of national well being.

Dr. Grady concluded with an optimistic note of friendship and co-operation between India and America, adding that "your great country and mine will go hand in hand as partners in a most earnest effort to build a better world."

Sardar Surjit Singh Majjithia who has been appointed Ambassador to Nepal.

PROVINCES AT MERCY OF CENTRE

Bishwanath Das Criticises Union Power Committee's Report

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (UPI. Mr. Biswanath Das, Member of the Constituent Assembly and former Premier of Orissa, in a statement today critically examines the result of the adoption by the Constituent Assembly of the provisions of the Union Powers Committee's Report.

He says the Report leaves the Provinces with inelastic sources of revenue, heavy responsibilities and a doling system, so loudly condemned by the country in the past.

The Committee's Report has omitteed from the Provincial List, he says, the only elastic sources of revenue given to the Provinces under the 1935 Act and the Niemeyer Award—namely, a share of the Incometax and Jute Duty. The Prohibition Programme would wipe off the Excise Revenue.

Mr. Das also criticises the adoption in the Report of the Provisions of the 1935 act in respect of Central Grants to the Provinces at the discretion the former. Such grants, he says, were nothing short of patronage grants to the Provinces which might in the long run lead to discrimination.

Mr. B. Das refers to social insurance, old age pensions, unemployment relief and other social services and says all these are conspicuously absent from the Federal List.

While supporting the claim for a strong Centre Mr. Das says an excessive concentration of power at the Centre would be unfortunate.

Full Scale War Raging In Java

NEW YORK, August 26, (U.P.I.): A full-scale war is raging once again in Java, Sumatra and Madura as a result of three big attacks being launched by the Dutch, according to the latest Dutch and Indonesian Communique received here.

The Republican Army Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Seomohardjo, has ordered the Indonesian people to "defend your freedom" as the Dutch with tank and air support are trying to cut off the capital, Jogjakarta along the strategic Ampel Road.

The "New York Times" said today: "The Indonesian situation seemed to be made to order for quick and successful Security Council Action. If the Council cannot find equitable solution there, it is difficult to see where it can hope to find one."

INDONESIANS SHELL DUTCH WARSHIP

BATAVIA, August 26. (Reuter): The Dutch warship "Tidore" was "fiercely shelled" from Mendol island 65 miles south-west of Singapore, on Sunday the Dutch Navy's Indonesian "communique" said today. On the same day a patrol vessel answered shelling from another island off Sumatra's east coast.

3000 AFGHAN JEWS IN BOMBAY

Possibilities Of Immigration Into Palestine

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (UPA). Another Arab shop—the second within a week to be attacked by the Arab underground group called "Hurrieh"—was raided today in Jerusalem. The raiders placed a package under the counter and told the shopkeeper that the shop was mined.

One of the attackers fired three shots into the floor and ran off. The owner and staff left the shop and three minutes later the bomb exploded causing considerable damage to the goods.

The police rushed to the scene of the attack on the Jaffa Road near Jerusalem's Old City walls but did not find the perpetrators. It was believed the attack was designed to prevent the sale of Jew produced goods. The shop sold Tel Aviv shirts.

High Commissioner Cunningham today met the heads of the Oriental Jewish Community in connection with the immigration of some 3,000 Afghan Jews presently in Bombay into Palestine.

TWO JEWS CHARGED FOR PLANTING BOMBS

PALESTINE, JERUSALEM, Aug 26 (Reuter). A Jerusalem magistrate today remanded two young Jews for trial by military court on charges of planting two bombs which exploded and derailed an Express Train on August 9. The Jews, Yerucham Krupelnik and Mordecai Soffen, will be tried under the present Defence Emergency Regulations which make train-wrecking by explosive a capital offence.

12 MORE TRAINS TO BE CANCELLED IN SIND

KARACHI, Aug. 26 (U.P.I.): The North-Eastern Railway authorities have announced that 12 more passenger trains on different branches and feeder lines in Sind will cease from to-morrow due to shortage of coal.

Ten passenger trains have already ceased running due to coal shortage.

How Muslims Should Protect Minorities

'Any Muslim Shedding Blood Of An Innocent Non-Muslim Will Be Guilty Of Shedding My Blood,' Said Prophet

Mr. Emaduddin Ahmed Secretary, Kishorganj Sub-Divisional Muslim League, Md. Athar Ali, Imam of Shahidi Mosque, Md. Muslem Uddin, Superintendent, Hybatnagar Senior Madrasah and Begum Firdaus Rizvi (Kishoreganj) have issued the following address to the Muslims of Sub-Division:—

"The non-Muslim population of the Pakistan is showing signs of nervousness. They are developing a sense of insecurity about themselves and their properties. In fairness to you, your God and your History, they should not have felt like this.

"Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah has already reminded you of your duties towards the non-Muslim minorities, and has assured them on your behalf that they should have no worry about their future securities and prosperity. We, by way of reminder quote the following records of your Quoran, Hadis and History We hope you will prove a true Muslim and will not falsify the orders of your God and your Prophet. The non-Muslims will judge Pakistan by your actions.

"I. The Holy Quoran says: Those who neither quarrelled with you nor turned you out of your house—should be treated with justice and courtesy. God loves those who are just (Quoran Chapter XXVIII).

"II. Again the Book says: 'Do not use offensive language about the Gods and Goddesses of the non-Muslims lest they also should retort with impertinent remarks about your Allah'! (Quoran Chapter VII).

"III. The Prophet has said: 'If any Muslim will oppress a non-Muslim, cause him a loss or burden him with duties beyond his capacity or take away anything from him without his consent, then on the day of judgment I will be a supporter of the non-Muslim and lodge complaint before God against the Muslim'. (Collection of Hadis known as 'Jamaiul Fawae' Volume II Page 13: also Mishkat).

"IV. Prophet says: 'I am committed to the non-Muslim that they will do whatever they like in their places of worship, I will not charge them with duties beyond their capacity, and I will protect them against their foreign enemies, and that they should have full liberty and freedom in matters of their religion'. (Ibid, page 14).

"V. "The blood of a non-Muslim is as good as that of mine', says that Prophet, 'Any Muslim guilty of shedding the blood of an innocent non-Muslim will be guilty of shedding my blood. (Hayaul Qulub).

INCIDENTS FROM MUSLIM HISTORY

"VI. Abbus Surwany, a historian of Muslim Rule in India records that in Agra, during the reign of Sher Shah, the Heir Apparent passed by the side of a non-Muslim grocer's house on an elephant. He overlooked the grocer's wife and threw a pan towards her. She reported the incident to her husband. The husband on enquiry ascertained the identity of the offender, but hesitated to lodge complaint against the future king. The Muslim neighbours encouraged the grocer to complain before the King himself. Sher Shah when heard of this incident issued a warrant against the prince, sent for prince's wife i.e., his own daughter-in-law, and handed over a pan to the grocer and said 'Throw this pan towards the wife of the prince, vindicate your honour, and make this idiot prince feel what it means to insult a poor man's wife" (Tarikhi Afghane).

"VII. Ali, the Caliph lost his armour coat and detected a non-Muslim (Jew) carrying it. He produced the thief before his own subordinate Qazi. The Qazi demanded evidence. The only witnesses available were his wife Fatema, and his sons Hasan and Hosan. The Qazi gave the Jew benefit of doubt and Ali lost the coat for all time. The witnesses however eminent were according to the Qazi relations hence interested. The maximum of Islamic Jurisprudence is that the justice should not only be done but shown to the people that it is being done (History of Islam).

"VIII. At Damascus a palatial mosque was being built by a Muslim King. Its platform encroached upon the compound of a church. The Christian priest refused to sell the compound land of the church for the completion of the mosque. The reigning king was bad and ignorant of Muslim law and he ordered the forcible construction of the platform over the compound land of the church. Soon after Omar Ib-i Abdul Aziz succeeded to the throne and his first action was to demolish the mosque and restore the land to the Christian church. (History of Islam).

"IX. When Muslim occupied Egypt, a soldier from Muslim Army aimed his arrow at a statue of Jesus. The arrow destroyed the left eye of the statue. The Christian custodian lodged a complaint before the Army Commander and demanded redress. The Commander proclaimed that the Christians had a right to aim an arrow and shoot at the left eye of the Muslim Army Commander as penance for his incompetency. He admitted that he should not have neglected to control a soldier under him. (History of Islam)".

—"Amritabazar Patrika"

POLITICAL AGITATION WILL WORSEN MYSORE'S FOOD POSITION

Food Minister Envisages Critical Situation

BANGLORE, August 25, (A.P.I.): Any political agitation at this juncture would have serious repercussion on the already critical food position in the State, which was considered even worse than the recent famine year, said Mr. O. S. N. Sheriff, Minister for Food and Law, addressing Pressmen this evening.

The Press Conference was specially convened by the Mysore Government's Chief Press Adviser to request the co-operation of the Press to avoid sensationalisation of news calculated to create panic in the minds of the people.

The Food Minister stated that Mysore State would face critical food situation this year, and October and November would be the worst months. The Government had expected that it would be possible to build enough reserves this year but crops were damaged to the extent of 30 percent by the untimely and heavy rains last November.

Wheat rust in the Central Provinces and Rajputana had lighted the hopes of supplies from abroad. The Vaishaki crop would not be sufficient to tide over the period till the new crops were harvested in December. The millet position was fair, and therefore, the rural areas which were worse hit last year were better off. But with the shortage of rice, the urban population would be affected badly this year.

The Minister asked the people and the press to co-operate in seeing that the next two or three months passed peacefully.

Convicted For Taking Bribe

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR, August 24.

O. P. Ved, Clerk, Civil Supply Office Jubbulpore, was prosecuted by the Anti-Corruption Police for accepting a bribe from a Kerosene dealer who was being harassed by the clerk. R. S. Jaiswant, Magistrate, First Class, Jubbulpore, convicted the clerk on July 28 and sentenced him to 6 months rigorous imprisonment.

Dr. V. S. Jha, Director of Public Instruction, C. P. and Berar has been deputed to represent India on the Conference on Fundamental Education to be held in Nanking from the 1st to 4th September, 1947. It is one of the six educational projects under the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

Home-Guards For C. P.

The Government of the C. P. and Berar has permitted all categories of Provincial Government servants to join the Home Guards, if they are otherwise eligible. They will be considered to be on duty during the period of their training in camp and in emergencies when they are embodied for active service.

NAZI POISON GAS DOES IT

HAMBURG, August 26, (Reuter): A fisherman has been killed and others have been blinded and lost limbs as a result of the dumping of German explosives and poison gas in the Baltic, according to fishermen's reports today from the Baltic ports of Kiel and Flensburg.

An announcement by the Schleswig Holstein Parliament today said that the last catches of the Kiel fishing fleet had to be destroyed in view of the danger of poison. German poison gas and explosives dumped by Russian ships near the Danish Baltic Island of Bornholm has poisoned rich fishing grounds,the statement said.

Kiel and Flensburg fisherman said one man was killed and others injured when fishing nets dragged up boxes of explosives and a new type of poison was dumped in shallow waters. Similar dangerous boxes were reported floating around the island and some Danish fishemen were injured.

Denmak and Sweden already protested to Russia about the dumping of poison gas in Baltic fishing grounds.

Establishment Of Republican Commissioner In French India

PARIS, August 26, (Reuter): The establishment of a French Republican Commissioner in the French Departments of India became a Decree today by its publication in the French Government's "Journal Official".

"The Commissioner will reside in Pondicherry", the Decree announced, "and will be directly responsible to the Minister for the Colonies. He will exercise the High Direction and Control of All Civil Services in the French Establishments of India. He will preside at the Council of Government of those Establishments in the conditions determined by the Decree of August 12, 1947".

(The Decree of August 12 gave administrative independence to French India).

Nizam's Fifth Column

The Amroati City Police has arrested one Asadulla Khan to whom a parcel of Nizam's flags were sent by a Hyderabad firm and also two persons suspected to be propagandists from Hyderabad State.

The Prime Minister and other Ministers of the C. P. and Berar are enquiring into the complaints received by them that some officers of the Provincial Government are not carrying out their orders.

"START CAREER WITH FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY"

Mrs. Naidu's Advice To Future Doctors

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26, (A.P.I.): An advice to future doctors to start on their professional career with faith, hope and charity was given by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces today.

Addressing the students of the King George's Medical College, Mrs. Naidu said that politics was the last thing to be desired in nation building and for that, she said, they did not want to create new problems but to solve the old ones. The future doctors should consider themselves indispensable to free India and should start on their professional career with faith, hope and charity.

Mrs. Naidu said that most of the serious cases she found in the hospital were the result of malnutrition. The problems of food, education and medical relief were the three great problems which free India must face immediately. "No body could be indifferent to the basic question of food on which depended the future happiness and well being of people of the country." she added.

HOOSEINBHOY LALJEE MEETS U. P. GOVERNOR

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, President of the All-India Shia Conference, who is on a short visit to Lucknow, met Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor, the United Provinces, yesterday and assured her of the Shia community's full co-operation in all spheres of life.

ALL-INDIA DIPLOMA & CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): The following candidates have passed the All-India Diploma and Certificate Examinations held in June/July 1947 says a Press Note.

(1) All-India Diploma Examination in Engineering: Pass Class:

Raj Mohan Kocher, R. M. Mehta, Shiv Charan Lal and Uttamjit Singh Anand.

(2) All-India Certificate Examination in Engineering: Class I: Harish Chandra Verma.

Pass Class: Jagat Mohan, and Sukhdev Chopra.

Compartmental: Swami Prashad Srivastava, and V. Krishnaswamy.

(3) All-India Intermediate Examination in Architecture:

Ragbir Lal Bawa, and Bhanu Prakash Mathur.

The following candidates have been relegated in one or more subjects:—

Jatinder Lal Saghal, Manohar Singh Mehta, Sibtain Sadiq Naqvi, and Aslam Raza Siddiqi.

"NO GENERAL MASSACRE IN E. PUNJAB"

Govt. Repudiates Pakistan Allegations; Amritsar Almost Normal

JULLUNDUR, August 26, (A.P.I.): The situation in Amritsar, Hoshiarpore, Ferozepur and Ludhiana towns is almost normal. It is reported the rural areas of Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpore, Jullundur and Ludhiana are still causing some anxiety. Evacuation of Muslims is continuing on a large scale. The Government is taking immediate steps to open Muslim and non-Muslim refugee tents at suitable places. Evacuation of non-Muslims from west Punjab is being undertaken with the help of the military authorities. Refugee tents for non-Muslims are being opened at Ferozepur, Amritsar Gurdaspore, Jullundur and Ludhiana. A sum of rupees three lakhs has been placed at the disposal of the Commissioner, Jullundur Division in this connection.

REPUDIATES ALLEGATION

The East Punjab Government has issued the following communique:—

The attention of the East Punjab Government has been drawn to a news item in the news bulletin broadcast by Pakistan Broadcasting Service on the 24th evening in which isolated communal incident in the East Punjab has been described as a general massacre of the Muslims. The Government totally repudiate the suggestion that there has been a general massacre of the Muslims in the province. The Government in fact is taking all possible measures for the protection on the life and property of the minority community. Muslims refugee tents are being opened and special trains and buses for the evacuation of such of them as wish to leave have been provided.

"TOBACCO ROAD" BANNED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, August 25. (Reuter): The American stage success "Tobacco Road" which ran for eight years on Broadway in New York was today banned from public showing in Britain by the Lord Chamberlain.

The play, which depicts a sordid and tragic aspect of the "poor white problem" in the State of Georgia, has been shown in London for eight days at a private threatre, outside the Lord Chamberlain's jurisdiction.

The theatre critic of the Sunday News of The World said he found this play 'about poverty, lust and squalor about the most disgusting things I have ever had the misfourtune to see in a threatre."

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL: "Sir John Colville patted Begum on her trunk." (Courtesy: "The Evening News of India", front page August 25th).

Some of us, Indians, have an unfortunate habit of sticking our heads out unduly. An example of this was at the Independence Day Race meeting at Poona at which Mrs. Justice's horse "New India" won.

Mr. Tricumdas, the Steward, (though he is better known as Gwalior's Legal Adviser) walked into the weighing-out enclosure and said to all present: "Free India wins the Commonwealth Cup on Independence Day."

"Yes," retorted the Secretary, Mr. Clifton, "but with an English horse."

Mr. Tricumdas had no reply. As Mr. Hoosein Khairaz commented, "Tricumdas probably didn't know New India was an English horse."

Apropos New India, I think there ought to be some official decision taken on the Indian National anthem as soon as possible. To-day we see our cinemas playing "Bande Mataram" at the conclusion of every show. We have already had one national anthem inflicted upon us at cinema houses for a long time. We don't want cinemas to ply another anthem at the time when people are all in a hurry to leave. Not to stand at attention to it would imply disrespect. Therefore, it is felt that our free Indian anthem, whatever it is, should be reserved for special occasions when it can command all the respect it deserves.

Secondly, "Bande Mataram" is of purely Bengali origin and, therefore, unsuited as an anthem for all India.

Thirdly, it is offensive to Muslims as witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the Constituent Assembly.

Fourthly, we have a much better song in "Hindustan Hamara" and it would be fitting that the honour of composing our national anthem should be given to a Muslim, if we are to be really one people in India.

Fifthly, "Bande Mataram" has not the quality, tempo or the pace of a national anthem, while "Hindustan Hamara" is a rousing song.

It is up to Pandit Nehru to give the people an early lead on this question. Let our anthem be as inspiring as our flag.

Further Rise In Food Prices

NEW DELHI, August 26. (A.P.I.): The Economic Adviser's All-India Index of Wholesale Prices of Food Articles (Base: last week of August 1939: 100) for the week ended August 9, 1947, worked out to 283.4 as compared with 282.9 (revised) for the previous week and 252.2 for the corresponding week of last year.

During the week, 'cereals' and 'pulses' remained stationary at 292.6 and 535.0 respectively, while that for 'other food articles' advanced from 226.9 (revised) to 228.2.

GHAVAM'S PERSONAL RULE ENDS

Majlis Faced With Soviet—Persian Oil Agreement

TEHERAN, Aug. 26 (Reuter). The Persian Majlis (Parliament) was today notifying Shah Mohammed Pahlavi that it was ready to start work, following weeks of wrangling over the election of a speaker and the validation of Deputies' credentials.

Seventeen months of 'personal' rule by Ghavamos Sultaneh, the Premier, have ended and Parliament is faced with the need for taking action on the Soviet-Persian Oil Agreement signed in April last year, which it now has legislative power to approve or reject.

Soviet-Persian negotiations on the Oil Agreement are being kept a close secret, and there has not even been official confirmation here of the announcement from Moscow that Ivan Sadchikov, the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran, has handed Ghavam a draft agreement on the formation of a joint Soviet-Persian oil company for submission to the Majlis.

But unofficial reports say Ghavam is engaged on this draft bill, which, in accordance with the April 1946 Agreement, provides for a joint company to operate in northern Persia.

Poona Police Unearth Cloth Worth Rs. 10,000

POONA, Aug. 26 (API.) Three persons were arrested by the police following surprise raids carried out in the city when cloth worth nearly Rs. 10,000, including dhoties, saries, shirting, coating and other ready-made goods, was unearthed. The arrested persons have been remanded to the police custody pending further investigations.

PLEA FOR TWO SCRIPTS FOR HINDUSTANI

BOMBAY, Aug. 26 (A. P. I): The Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Bombay, in a memorandum to the President of the Constituent Assembly, the Congress President, Mahatma Gandhi and Members of the Assembly, urge the adoption of both Devnagari and Urdu scripts for the national language of India.

The memorandum expresses surprise at the decision of the Congress Party Members of the Constituent Assembly that Hindi written in Devnagari script should be the national language.

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FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY to the Ward Rationing Office his change of address in respect of a Kerosene Card for lighting purposes, Bhaichandra Hari was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 100/- or, to four weeks' simple imprisonment, in default.

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England's Prospects Against The Aussies

By W. J. Edrich

We are always inclined to underestimate our good sporting performances and already people are criticising our win in the Test Series and muttering of dire consequences when the Australians come over next year.

What on earth to these people really want? I think England have done a jolly good job against the South Africans and I am by no means despondent about our chances against the Australians next year.

Bradman's men—yes, I think he will be here again and that he will play-will be a far tougher proposition than Melville's party but they wil find that we will be a more difficult team to beat here than we were in Australia. They will have to learn to play our late moving seam bowlers, and if we catch them on a sticky-dog they won't have a look in.

TREMLETT'S PROGRESS.

I must admit that the young bowlers the Selectors were hoping to try this year have not quite come up to scratch. Tremlett of Somerset who started off so dramatically at Lord's had a Test place all lined up if only he had developed along the lines of those early matches. I do not pretend to know why Tremlett has not progressed as was hoped but I do know he has everything there to make him the bowler England badly needs and he is still highly thought of amongst the higher authorities at Lord's He should do something about it this winter.

Then there is young left hander Sam Cook of Gloucester. He had his Test baptism on that heart-break pitch at Trent Bridge at the beginning of June but has not been called on since. But I do not think we have seen the last of him. He bowled very well against Middlesex at Cheltenham and showed a command of length and spin there which was infinitely better than that he produced in the Test.

AUSTRALIA MIGHT GET SHOCK

But, even if the youngsters haven't come off yet, is there all that need to worry? Much as I would like to see 22-year-olds rocketing into the Test limelight I sometimes feel we get a youth-complex which is altogether unreasonable. From all accounts 38-year-old Dick Howorth of Worcester bowled pretty well at the Oval. Dick has always been a useful left-hander and he will still be valuable next year. Experience in his type of slow left arm bowling is very valuable.

Our pace bowling department is likely to compare unfavourable with the Australians but, until the right man is found, we shall just have to do the best we can with the material we have. The most important thing is to stop bemoaning our limitations unduly and then, when the time comes, get stuck into a tough job with all our energies. Australia might get the shock of their lives.

MAIN POINT MISSED

The Middlesex v. Gloucester match, of course, was a tremendous affair and while it received a great deal of publicity I think the main point was missed. In my opinion Middlesex won that game—with every respect to the grand bowling of Sims and the batting of Harry Sharp and our skipper—in the first hour on Saturday. In that vital time we got 65 runs on the board off the seam bowlers before the deadly nature of the dusty pitch was realised. After that Tom Goddard and Cook came into action and we were in trouble. Those 65 cheap runs gave an advantage all the way through and, in point of fact, were just about the measure of our final victory.

WAS THE PITCH FAIR?

After the match both skippers were reported as saying that they welcomed such a wicket as it gave the public the excitement it wanted and gave the bowlers a chance! And what a chance! But in my opinion the Cheltenham wicket went far beyond the reasonable balance between batsman and bowler one needs for the best cricket. There was no grass on it and the finely powdered dust which formed its surface made the ball come through so fantastically that it was impossible to make reasonable batting strokes. In effect it gave far too much advantage to the bowlers and to the side which won the toss. But then, that is only my opinion. It was a thrilling match and it was particularly ironical that Gloucestershire should get the worst of the argument when they were so well equipped with bowlers able to take full advantage.

FUND TO HELP BENEFITS.

There is excellent news up and down the country about the various benefits that are being held. Bill Bowes is likely to top £6,000 and is easily ahead of anybody else. Even so most of the other boys have record figures in sight and the public have been very generous. The thought strikes me, however, do these new high figures mean as much as the old ones in real security value to the players? Money values have changed a lot.

Also, I am concerned about the less fashionable club players who are getting a half or third of the amount which always goes to the big boys of Yorkshire. I think it is time our players got together to create a special fund to ensure a reasonable benefit minimum. It would help the smaller fry and protect the bigger men from weather hazards. Organisation of special festival matches could pour money in and it might not be without reward if the higher authorities of the game were invited to subscribe to the fund from Test match receipts or other sources. Some of our leading players should get together and discuss the matter.

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"Australia might still get the shock of their lives", says Bill Edrich in this exclusive article while discussing the prospects of the next visit of the Aussies to England.

Phansalkar & Kalyanpur Put Up Great Fight

Bandra Holders' Very Narrow Win

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In one of the keenest matches seen on the C.C.I. courts Mrs. Castellino and Ferreira prevailed over Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpur by the narrowest of margins, the final scores being 13-15, 15-12, 18-17.

Although the scores give an indication of a close fight they do not give a correct estimate of the keenness and rivalry with which the quarter-final was decided. The losers started brightly and were leading 12-6 in the first game. Some mistakes on their part, however, and some good play by Ferreira enabled the winners to reduce the margin to one point when the score was 14-13 in the losers' favour. In the second game Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpur lead once again at 11-6 and the match appeared to have been lost, but once again they struck a bad patch and were able to score only one more point while their opponents bagged the game.

In the decider Mrs. Castellino and Ferreira forged ahead to lead at 13-7 and once again at 13-8. Thereafter Sindhu Phansalkar serving really well equalised, overtook and almost won the match when they lead at 17-13 without having dropped a service. Thereafter although they had at least four services, they failed to get the vital point and conceded the match.

Whereas credit must be given to the winners, who were also the more experienced combination, one cannot help but feel that the result of the match would have been different had the losers not played in patches. Then again, seeing that Ferreira was tired Kalyanpur might well have utilised the deep toss to considerable advantage. Instead he chose to keep the shuttle in no man's land and often prolong a futile rally. A slowing of the game might have made Ferreira lust that bit impatient which might have meant the difference between winning and losing a match.

As for Miss Phansalkar, her temperament was equal to that of the most seasoned player and she gave almost nothing away. She must, however, learn to finish a rally instead of dilly-dallying with it at the nets. For one so young it was a very creditable performance.

In the other match in the men's doubles event that went into the third game Patil and Bhopardikar got the better of Bhagwat and Dias. Their inclination to take things too lightly cost the winners not only the second game but might even have cost them the match. In this respect the frivolous Patil was the most blameworthy.

Mugwe who had already conceded a walk over in the earlier rounds in partnership with Patwardhan, strangely enough was allowed to make his appearance in partnership with Lewis. They won a facile victory over Dukle and Nair, but the losers were a more than useful combination and were beaten only by an experienced pair.

The refreeing of this match as of the match between Bhopardikar and Patil and Bhagwat and Dias left much to be desired. It was, however, less the fault of the referees than of those who were responsible for pushing them into the chair.

In the last match of the evening which was also a good one, Thackersey and Koppikar got the better of Dinkerrao and Belthangadi in two straight games but the losers gave a good account of themselves in the second game which was decided over the extra points.

The following are the results:—

BOYS' SINGLES (Semi-Finals)

N. G. Patgaokar beat R. D. Vimawala 15-5, 3-15, 18-15.

LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. Soman w.o. Miss B. Farias; Mrs. Lewis beat Miss T. Vakil 11-0, 11-0.

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-Finals)

Dinkerrao beat Kalappa 15-6, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals)

Mrs. Castellino and Ferreira beat Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpur 13-15, 15-12, 18-17.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals)

Lewis and Mugwe beat M. W. Dukle and K. K. Nair 15-7, 15-6; K. K. Bhopardikar and M. S. Patil beat G. S. Bhagkat and C. Dais 15-6, 8-15, 15-6; and Koppikar and P. M. D. Thackersey beat S. Dinkerrao and Belthangadi 15-13, 18-15.

CENTRE COURT

Professionals Singles

4-20 p.m. Popatlal Mohanlal vs. Narayan Kawade. 4-40 Surjoo Prasad vs. R. Ramchandra.

Junior Boys' Singles—Semi-Finals

5-00 p.m. D. N. Dhongade vs. Vikram M. Bhat.

Ladies' Singles—Quarter-Final

5-20 p.m. Miss Heranjal vs. Miss Canteenwala. 5-40 p.m. Miss L. M. Merchant vs. Mrs. Lewis.

Men's Singles

6-00 p.m. B. P. Koppikar vs. G. Lewis.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-Finals

6-20 p.m. R. D. Desai and Miss S. Bhat vs. S. Dinkerrao and Miss Mollobhoy. 6-40 p.m. Mrs. G. Nasikwala and Talyarkhan vs. S. S. Parulekar and Miss Jadhav.

Men's Doubles—Quarter-Finals

7-00 p.m. A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal vs. H. Ferreira and B. D. Shroff.

Ladies' Singles

7-20 p.m. Mrs. R. Soman vs. Mrs. S. Heranjal.

GHAUS MOHAMED'S EASY WIN IN MALDEN TOURNEY'S FIRST ROUND

LONDON, August 26. (Reuter): Ghaus Mohamed, Indian Davis cup player, opened his bid for men's singles in the New Malden Lawn Tennis Tournament which marks the opening London hard courts season in fine form. Receiving bye into the second round he raced through his opening match against Surrey player D. Chalk and with every stroke indicated his superior class as he romped home by 6/1, 6/0.

CHINESE FOOTBALL TEAM IN ENGLAND

Impressive Display Against Dulwich

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter): While the football of the Sing Tao Sports Club of Hong Kong is well up to top class amateur standard, it is difficult to realise after their display against Dulwich hamlet in the opening match of their British tour that the Club, as such has an impressive goal-scoring record.

Winning 21 out of 24 matches they played on their way from Hong Kong, the Chinese tourists scored 101 goals against 28 but like many touring teams who visit this country they do not seem to have learnt that shooting and not passing finally brings goals.

Although beaten by Dulwich hamlet by five goals to two, the tourists proved their ability to play football both in defence and in mid-field but once their forwards got near the goalmouth they made that extra pass instead of shooting for the goal.

The general impression entertained by the various sports writers is that when the Chinese team settles down, and if their finishing can be improved they would most likely beat any amateur opposition.

No praise could be too high for the visitor's approach work and superb ball control. Brilliant inter-passing and good judgment and timing overcame the handicap of the smallness of stature and in most of the game the Sing Tao Sports Club were the better side.

It is doubtful whether the Chinese tourists will meet a better club side than Dulwich hamlet, who look something like the old illustrious hamlet of the other days, and they should win many matches.

Of the forwards inside left Chu Wing Keung was outstanding while the defence work of centre-half Hyu King Shing and Hau Yung Sang and Lau Chang Sang made a great impression on the English crowd. The visitors seemed to be a little overawed by the conditions—a record crowd for an opening day was present—and naturally suffered from nerves but as they progress with the tour so will they improve.

MERCHANT FLIES TO COIMBATORE

POONA, Aug. 26 (API.) V. M. Merchant, Captain of the Indian cricket team for Australia, has flown to Coimbatore where he will consult a local physician and bone-setter in a last hope against hope effort to get relief from the ailment which recently compelled him to resign the captaincy.

Merchant's ailment is said to be a dull pain in the lower part of the abdomen which is felt only while playing cricket and is aggravated by certain movements.

Merchant is expected to be back in Poona before September 6.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee of the Cricket Control Board is meeting in Poona between September 6 and 8 when a match between some members of the team for Australia and a team led by Prof. D. B. Deodhar will be played here.

A spokesman at the training camp said that all members of the team including Amarnath, C. S. Nayudu and Hazare are expected to be in Poona before the start of this match.

Bulgaria Ratifies Peace Treaty

SOFIA, August 25 (UPA): The Grand National Assembly adopted a resolution ratifying the peace treaty to-day with all the party speakers, including the opposition, expressing the hope that the United Nations would ease the "unjust" clauses, especially with regard to reparations.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Jupiter Plays Havoc In Week-end Sport

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

During the last few days Jupiter Pluvius was in a happy mood. People all over the country were crying for rains for some time. He lent a sympathetic ear and poured down in a generous measure. Everybody is now satisfied. But sport suffered badly. Cricket could not be played at all and football matches were held under atrocious conditions. Cooperage was turned into a swamp and the Parel grounds had all the appearance of lakes. To expect scientific football under such conditions would be asking for the moon. But many of our players tried vainly to reproduce their usual skill and mastery and failed hopelessly.

LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS FAILURE

The Tournament Proper of the Rovers Cup has now started. The four teams which emerged successfully from the preliminary rounds and qualified for the latter are Burmah Shell, Dockyard, Goan Sports and Somersets. The opening match between Lancashire Fusiliers from Deolali and Tata Sports had to be cancelled as the Lancs failed to turn up. This was a disappointment to many, as a large number of fans had gathered at the old venue despite the inclement weather. It is a mystery why the Lancs have not yet offered an explanation to the W.I.F.A. for their failure. It is the duty of every competing team to inform the Tournament Committee in good time in case it is unable to fulfil its engagement for some reason or other.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY LOST.

Let us hope that the South Staffords and the Koylis from the same station would make up what their stablemates failed to supply.

Contrary to expectations Dockyard gave a pretty exciting time to Trades the League Champions, in their first round encounter on Sunday. If Beaseley had not committed the unpardonable mistake of passing the ball to Rodrigues who was lying off side as usual just on the goal-mouth, the match would certainly have ended in a draw. Beaseley had actually beaten the Trades custodian, Sanjiva. All that remained for him to do was to tap the ball into the yawning net. Instead of culminating his fine effort with a grand equaliser, he threw away the golden opportunity. There was however no question about the inmate superiority of the Champions. Only they did not try to exploit the situation as they should have done.

BURMAH-SHELL'S VALIANT FIGHT

Burmah Shell, who played the second match of the tournament, were no match for their redoubtable opponents the Rangers. As a junior side, they fought valiantly till the last and were by no means disgraced by the defeat to the tune of five goals to one. It is noteworthy that two of the Rangers' goals came from the spot-kick. And the fact that they were able to reduce their two-goal-lead by one before the interval, showed that they were capable of doing good things. But the conditions overhead and underfoot precluded all chances of playing good football.

Let us hope that with the changing weather conditions and the visit of the up-country teams, we shall have excellent fare during the next fortnight.

NO FOODGRAINS AVAILABLE FROM PAKISTAN THIS YEAR

Forecast F · Kharif And Rabbi Indicate Self-Sufficiency Only

KARACHI, Aug. 26, (API): The Pakistan Dominion, it is reliably learned, will be unable to export any foodgrains to the Indian Union or elsewhere till April next year.

Sind during normal years of production has a surplus of 200,000 tons of rice while Western Punjab has a yearly rice surplus of 150,000 tons.

Sind's yearly surplus in wheat is some 80,000 tons and Western Punjab normally has a wheat surplus of 100,000 tons.

Bhawalpur and Kahirpur states have an yearly wheat surplus of 50,000 nd 10,000 tons respectively.

In a normal crop year if the wheat production of Bhawalpur and Khanirpur States is included, Western Pakistan has a surplus of about 240,000 tons of wheat.

But against its surplus Pakistan Dominion as a whole has to face a yearly deficit of 60, to 70 thousands tons of food-grains in the North-West Frontier and Baluchistan.

East Bengal, where the food crops have been damaged by excessive rainfall and floods, is always a deficit area for food. Exact figures of the deficit that East Bengal will have in food grains this year are not yet available.

Whatever surplus of foodgrains there is available, after the harvesting of the Khrif and Rabi crops sometime in November and April respectively, it is learned will be "internally exported to deficit areas of the Pakistan Dominion.

It is expected that the surplus rice from Sind and Western Punjab will be sent to Eastern Pakistan (East Bengal and the surplus wheat from West Punjab and Sind will be made available for Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province.

Thus, unless the crop situation improves, the Pakistan Dominion as a whole will only be able to meet her own needs and may not be in a position to export its food grains to other countries

United National Party Leading In Ceylon Elections

COLOMBO, Aug. 26 (Reuter). With results of two more Constituencies announced today, the present party position in Ceylon general elections which will last till September 20 is as follows:—

United National Party four; Sama Samaj Party three; Independent Socialist one; Independents two; Communist one; Tamil Congress one.

The United National Party candidate Mr. A. Ratnayaka, Member of the State Council till its recent dissolution who was actively associated with the Free Education Scheme, secured a thumping majority of 11,311 votes today.

Immigration Of Indians Into East Africa

Indian Merchants Chamber's Suggestion To Govt. For Conference

BOMBAY, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, in a communication to the Government of India, suggest that a conference of representatives of the East African Governments and the Government of India should be held to discuss the question of immigration of Indians into East Africa.

Such a conference, the Committee point out, would give Indian representatives an opportunity to impress on the East African governments the advisability of withdrawing the present Immigration Restriction Bills.

The Committee refer to the reports submitted to the Government of India by the Indian delegation which was sent to East Africa in 1946 and by Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser early this year and say the apprehensions of unemployment among Indians in those territories are most unwarranted by facts, as borne out by these reports

INDIAN MEDICAL AID REACHES INDONESIA

BATAVIA, August 26, (Reuter): Indian Dakota Aircraft carrying red cross supplies to Indonesian sick and wounded left Batavia for Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital, at 10-50 a.m. (local time) today.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST RADCLIFFE AWARD

West Bengal League Deputation To Jinnah

KARACHI, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): A deputation of six Muslim League leaders from West Bengal and Sylhet District has arrived in Karachi to place before the Governor-General of Pakistan Dominion and his Cabinet their grievances against the award of the Boundary Commission.

The Deputationists to-day met Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister, when other Ministers of Pakistan Government were also present. The deputationists characterised the award of Sir Cyril Radcliffe as "unjust and illegal" and said that he flagrantly violated the principles of contiguity and majority. Lakhs of Muslims have been severed from Pakistan Dominion and transferred to West Bengal.

As regards Sylhet the Deputationists said that nearly 55,000 Muslims, particularly of Badarpur area, which is the bottleneck of Sylhet District and is very important for the defence of Eastern Pakistan, have been transferred to Indian Union.

The Deputationists belong to Nadia, Murshidabad, Malda, Jessore and Dinajpur and they propose to see his Excellency Quaid-e-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan and hope that Pakistan Dominion Government would take all possible steps to redress their grievances.

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Narrow Price Movements On Stock Exchange

COTTON MARKET CONTINUES DULL WITH RESTRICTED BUSINESS

Increased Options Trading In Bullion

Bombay, Aug. 26

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with routine trading. As pointed out before the market was dull in the absence of professional activity.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1955 and declined at Rs. 1947/8 under scattered selling but rallied at Rs. 1967/8 on modest support and steadied at Rs. 1962/8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 387 and after advancing at Rs. 390 steadied at Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1052/8 and improved at Rs. 1060 but quietened at Rs. 1048 and steadied at Rs. 1052/8. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 576 and after improving at Rs. 580 quietened at Rs. 577. Traders are awaiting fresh developments.

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Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 215 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1405 Tata Power 1461/4 Hydro 138 Bombay Steamer 345 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 852/8 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 127/8 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127/8 (Second Pref.) 123/8 Amalgamated 138 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 148 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100

DEBENTURES.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

Tata Ordinary 388-8; Tata Deferred 1960; Indian Iron 37; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29-6; Bombay Dyeing 1052-8; Central India 306-4; Gokak 316-14; Kohinoor 576-14; Simplex 234; Swadeshi 598-2; Tata Power 1727-8; Associated Cement 163; Belapur 273-12; Bombay Burma (Old) 478-12; Scindia 31-9; Central Bank 98-12; New India 78-2; Tata 2nd Pref. 164-6.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

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Meyer 231/4 30 32/8 30
Morarji 525 26/4
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Simplex 233 35 33
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Hydro Ord. 171/8
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New India 73 79 78
Oriental 5990

STEAMER COS:

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Indian Iron 37 87/3 87 37/3 37
Tata Steel Defd. 1952/8 67/8 45 70 60 65 56/4 65 60
Tata Steel Ord. 388 90/8 88/8 91 88/8 89 88/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 164 64/8

MISCELLANEOUS COS:

Alcock 675
A. Cement 162/8 63
A. Cement (New) 99
Belapur 274 73/8 75 74 73 74 75 74
B. Burmah (Old) 475 81/4 77/8 80 78/12
B. Burmah (New) 163/2 67/8
B. B. Petrol 3/9/3 3/9
I. Bleaching 154 52
Kemp Co. 477/8
Premier Construction 196 95
Tata Chemical 13/8 13/6 13/8 13/6
Tata Oil 70/8
Wimco 281/4 82/8
Ahmednagar 310

SPECIAL:

Central Coupon 21/8 22/8
Ahmedabad Elect. New 110/10
McKenzie 151/4
Hydari Const. 22.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 26

The Bullion market was dull with very limited business. Professional operators are interested in selling double options as such operations are believed to be more profitable than open purchases and sales. Thus the market fluctuates within a narrow range.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 173/6 and quietened at Rs. 173/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 174/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 111/10 and after declining at Rs. 111/7 steadied at Rs. 111/7. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111/9 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	.....	174-2-0
Forward Silver	.....	173-2-0
Ready Gold	.....	111-11-0
Forward Gold	....	111-9-0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 26

The local market was quietly steady to-day with restricted business.

Unofficial business in September contract was reported at Rs. 426/8 and January delivery was done at Rs. 457/8.

The market is awaiting the decision of the Board at the forthcoming meeting regarding trading in new crop months. In the meantime fair amount of business is daily taking place in the market and the Board takes no notice which is against the interest of the Association. The market is functioning under Government recognition and now it becomes the duty of the Government to look into the present working of the market.

Later on September was quoted at Rs. 427 and January business was reported at Rs 458

Towards the close the market was quiet and September was quoted as Rs. 426/8 and January stood at Rs. 457. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept. (Nominal)	430-0-0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 Ready.
B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/6 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 9/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 326 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 99.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 187.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone.—Easy.

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 26

The market was fairly steady on technical considerations and shorts were covering. Some operators were making straddle operations between local and adhoni markets. It is reported that all offers of shippers were rejected by foreign buyers.

Quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts: Khandesh quality Rs. 34. Bold and Coromandal Rs. 33, November/December quality opened at Rs. 28/12 and declined at Rs. 28/8 while Bold declined at Rs. 28/2 after opening at Rs. 28/5. Groundnut Oil September Rs. 19/10, October Rs. 19/4 and November Rs. 18/4.

Castorseeds: September Rs. 160/4, May opened at Rs. 131 and after improving at Rs. 131/6 declined at Rs. 129/12 and steadied at Rs. 130/6. Ready Rs. 33/4. Cawnpore Bold Rs. 31. Oil first pressing Rs. 31/8 and Commercial quality Rs. 20.

Linseed: Ready Rs. 30/13, August Rs. 30/8 and September October Rs. 30/6. Linseed Oil Rs. 19/5

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, August 25.

	£
Consols, 2-1/2 p.c.	85-3/4
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	104-1/2 exdiv
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	102-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	113
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	113-1/4
Chartered Bank of I.A and China	11-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	112-1/2
National Bank of India	34-1/2

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, August 25

Silver Spot	42-1/4 d.
Silver Forward	42-1/4 d.
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, August 25

Australian Wheat (bulk) 143/- Aug./Sept.	F. O. B.

CORN IN CHICAGO DOWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 25, (U.P.A.): Weak prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Corn was down to the permissible daily limit of eight cents per bushel as cooler weather and scattered rains raised the hope for an early end of the prolonged drought and serious crop deterioration.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, (U.P.A.): The price of silver on the New York market remained unchanged at 69-1/4 cents per ounce.

Dealers said that supply and demand remained in fairly well balanced volume, which, however, was small.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 26

The Securities market was steady. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was quoted at Rs. 101/2 while municipal loan was quoted at Rs. 101/1.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1508 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Absence Of Spot And Mill Interest On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

FLOOD OF HEDGE SELLING AND LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, August 25, (U.P.A.): Quiet trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange Prices became lower with the weakness of grains and persistent small lot hedge selling which met with indifferent trade, mill and shipper demand. Professionals were unaggressive either way pending Texas weather developments. The failure of the tropical storm to bring the hoped for weekend rains in West Texas, although considered a bullish factor, found the market definitely easier towards the last hours, influenced by the weakness in grains and hopes that cooler temperatures and scattered rains in the corn belt will break the prolonged drought in West Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

ABSENCE OF DEMAND

The absence of spot and mill interest in nearby October and the narrowing spot month premium over December were discouraging to recent buyers who had hoped that the buying of raw cotton for Germany and covering against prior sales to Japan would furnish more sustained demand in nearbys.

SELLING PRESSURE

Today's session opened seven lower to 13 higher. After the opening, prices trended up, but then trended off irregularly until December reached a 31-1/2 cent level trade demand was temporarily sustaining. The weak close of corn brought a renewed flood of hedge selling and liquidation in the final hour of trading, sending the market down to the lowest levels since early last July. Finally, prices were off 11 to 42 points. Supporting influences included expectations of higher mid-August parity price report on Friday and trade advices emphasized the backwardness of Brazilian and Peruvian crops where the outturns are expected to be substantially smaller than last year because of the ravages of pink bollorums and other insects. While the amount of hedge selling is not yet heavy, it is expected to become increasingly important as a price determining factor within the next few weeks.

It is contended in many quarters that unless mill and foreign demand improve substantially hedge selling soon may become a more important factor than the size of the crop. In fact, some quarters predict that once hedging begins in volume, losses of 250 to 300 points could be expected for nearby positions. That viewpoint is refuted by other observers who expect mills to turn good buyers at any further substantial declines.

BEARISH COMMENTS

The British action on sterling convertibility is bringing out more bearish comments in its effect on export possibilities of American growth.

Dealers believe that countries like Spain, Italy, France and the Dominions which might have wanted to buy U.S. cotton would be unable to do so because of their tie-up with the sterling-dollar balances. A few observers feel it may take an expanded programme of Government cotton credits to important countries to stimulate the export trade, but these same sources are not too optimistic over the possibility of such action on a worthwhile scale.

Dealers believe that the market is entitled to a technical recovery in view of the decline in excess of 14 dollars per bale of cotton for October delivery since the last Government estimate, but still favour sales at sharp upturns until the peak of the marketing season contingent upon weather developments in the south-west.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, August 25.

October	31.64—42
October Highest	32.06 —
October Lowest	31.61—45
December	31.47—22
January	31.40—21
March	31.37—21
May	31.04—21
July	30.34—11
Middling Spot	34.13—40

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	31.65—40
December	31.42—28
March	31.39—26
May	31.01—25
July	30.25—21
Middling Spot	33.25—40

WALL STREET MARKET EASY

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

Traders found little in weekend developments to dispel current domestic and foreign uncertainties and inspire greater activity. Consequently the market drifted through slow professional dealings with irregularly lower tendencies covering one point at midday. Offerings were most apparent among leading steels, oils, motors, rails, rail equipments, textiles, minings and films. The averages were industrials 178.83 and rails 48.52. Listless trading found the market holding around earlier established low levels with recuperative ability negligible. Numerous brokers expect a continuation of dull sessions and narrow price movements in this prelabour day holiday week. Economic uncertainties are sited as continuing dampers in investor enthusiasm but a further flow of good earnings and dividend news is looked for to support the market in the neighbourhood of 178 for the industrial average. Increased liquidation partly reflecting some nervousness over the Greek situation unbalanced the market in late dealings bringing losses covering two points or so with leading industrials, rails, woolens and minings particularly vulnerable. The market closed easy.

American Telephone & Telegraph, 155-5/8; Amerex Holding Co., 30-3/4; Anaconda Copper mining, 36; Chase National Bank, 34-3/4; Sinclair Oil, 16; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co., 49-3/4; General Electric Co., 35-3/4; General Motors, 57-7/8; Ingersol Rand, 114-1/2 bid; International Nockel, 28-1/8; National City Bank of New York, 40-1/2; New York Central Rail Road Co., 14; Socony Vacuum Corporation, 16-3/8; Texas Corporation, 61-1/4; Union Carbon & Carbide, 105-1/2; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 45-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation Common, 69-7/8; Western Union Telegraph, 23-3/4.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, (U.P.A.): Black pepper futures closed unchanged to 100 higher with no sales reported. The spot market was similarly quiet and firm. Holders of lampong black held spot supplies at 37 and white at around 54 cents per pound. Closing prices included: September 36 bid; October 35 nom; December 34 asked; January 30 nom; March, May, July 27 nom.

LONDON SILVER PRICE UNCHANGED

LONDON, Aug. 25, (U.P.A.) The price of silver remained unchanged on the London market today at 42-1/2 pence per ounce.

Dealers reported small business in a market which was quietly steady.

BRITAIN PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE

Soviet Commentator's Criticism

LONDON, August 26, (Reuter): Broadcasting on the Moscow radio last night, the Soviet commentator V Linetzki said, "relations between America and Britain in the Far East show how the departure of these two countries from concerted allied policy is being used by the Americans to speed out their British partners."

He said that the Commonwealth Conference at Canberra on the Japanese Peace Treaty may be a "last attempt of British diplomacy to counter intensive infiltration in the Pacific areas", but that Britain was doomed to a secondary role in the discussion on the future arrangements for Japan just as in Europe Britain was "playing a part subordinate to United States Policy."

Ram Gopal To Appear On London Stage

LONDON, August 26, (UPI): Ram Gopal whose Hindi ballet was enthusiastically received in London before the war is again in this country. Mr. C. B. Cochran and Lord Vivian will be presenting him in a series of matinees at the Adelphi Theatre at the time of the Royal wedding in November

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Aug. 25, (U.P.A.): White pepper was quoted at 2/4 and black pepper at 1/6 during today's session of the London pepper market.

The market remained quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.44-1/4
December	2.42-1/4 to 2.42
March	2.42-1/2
May	2.38-1/4 to 2.38

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

During the week ended the 22nd August, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,40,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Aug. 26.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185 Quilandy 190/200 Fibre Garbled 145 Ungarbled 135 Coconuts Raw 120 Dry 200 Cacanutoti 560 Copra office 365 Dilpasand 400 Madrasnottan 470 Pepper wynaad 580 Country 570 Dryginger Chernod 300 Ernad 280 Coffee Robusta 95 Timber Pali 60/64 Junglewood 25/27/8 Vellapine 40/44 Benteak 45/47/8 Teak 80/95 Mango 3/8/4 Teak 14/17/8 Rosewood 15/10.

HOUSE COLLAPSE AT KALBADEVI

3-Storied Building Crashes Entrapping Tenants

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A little after mid-day today a three-storeyed ramshackle edifice at Pickett Road, Kalbadevi, came crashing down entrapping a number of residents.

By 1-30 in the afternoon, the Bombay Fire Brigade and the Princess Street Police had rescued eight persons from the debris.

The ill-fated building which is described as Bapujji Daduwalla Building (some mistook it for "Toddy Terrace" which is the adjoining building in the flush of excitement) I was told was one of those directed by the Bombay Municipality to be immediately vacated since it was in danger of collapsing during monsoon. The tenants, too, I heard from an old lady of 65 who escaped unscathed but was extremely worried that her belongings which consisted of costly jewellery were buried under the debris, were all ordered by the landlord to "quit". They had received this ultimatum a month back in the midst of the monsoon, but, finding nowhere to go and the only other alternative being gratis tenancy under the blue canopy of the heavens they stuck to their rickety residence inspite of all the risk that it involved.

On the ground floor of the building is a Multani hotel which at the time of the crash was having a rush hour business, it being lunch-hour. By a sheer miracle, by the time the three storeys topped down, everyone present in the hotel ran out hearing the loud noise of the crash.

On the first floor was a Goan Club known as the Nerulcares Club. When the tragedy took place there were six inmates inside the premises, two of them very old and feeble. They too ran down in the nick of time to save themselves. In all the Club has a membership of 16 persons, ten of whom had gone out to work and were to return at night.

On the second floor was a Goan women's club, the number of the members of which could not be ascertained.

On the third floor lived a Christian family from Savantwadi and behind them in a little annexe near the kitchen were a Gujarathi Hindu family. Most of the victims who were caught in the debris belonged to Christian family occupying the third floor and the members of the women's club. The portion of the building inhabited by the Gujarathi family remained intact.

Within 15 minutes of the collapse the Fire Brigade were on the scene. The police were there even earlier.

When I reached the scene of the disaster three ladies had been already rescued by the intrepid firemen from intricately entangled debris. All the women were given first aid by Dr. K. M. Gandhi and his brother Dr. Ramesh Gandhi who rushed to the spot from their dispensary in the opposite building. One of the women victims who was nine months enciente was seriously injured.

A little later two infants were dug out alive from the mountainous heap of debris. The tiny tots who were covered with layers of dust and granite were rushed to the nearby G. T. Hospital.

Then an old man of 60 who was virtually buried alive was disentangled from the tons of debris which enveloped him. He was traced by the muffled moans emanating through the cracked crevice of a dilapidated wall. He was hauled down on the crane-ladder raised to the spot where he lay, by the Fire Brigade salvage service. When he was provided with a stretcher on which he was taken to hospital, the old man whose fingers and palms were badly crushed, said he would like to walk. The fresh air which he breathed after an hour under the debris had stimulated him. He was persuaded by the doctors to be quietly as he had received a severe shock.

Exactly at 1-30 a little boy of nine was found lying cooped up in the debris. He was found to be badly injured and while being taken to hospital had hardly strength enough to sip a few drops of water.

One more child was also found alive earlier.

A motor car B.M.W. 2657 which was standing at the entrance of the ill-fated building was heavily damaged and its bonnet crushed by the fall of portions of debris on it. No one was inside it when the accident occurred.

The Daruwalla Building has two parts. The left half is the one that collapsed. The right half which is intact is in such a dilapidated condition that it will have to be pulled down within the next 24 hours as otherwise it is likely to endanger the life of people walking on the road. Its first floor are lawyers' chambers.

At 3 o'clock the firemen were still searching for survivors in the debris. In the rescue operations one fireman lost consciousness and had to be taken to hospital.

JAP PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE OPENS

CANBERRA, August 26 (Reuter): The Commonwealth Conference on the Japanese Peace Settlement met today behind locked doors of the House of Representatives Chamber here. Doors were locked after Mr. Joseph B. Chiefley, Australian Prime Minister, had formally opened the Conference.

All delegations except the Burmese were present at the opening of the conference. The Burmese were expected tonight.

EVATT ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, was unanimously elected chairman on the motion of Lord Addison, British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, and Mr. Brooke Claxton Canadian Minister of Defence.

Sir B. Rama Rau, India's delegate, regretted circumstances which prevented Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru (Prime Minister of India) from attending the Conference.

Mr. Mirza Raffi, Pakistan delegate, stated it was a great privilege to be represented as Pakistan was the youngest member of the British Commonwealth.

Lord Addison then addressed the delegates.

After a short adjournment the Conference went into secret session.

U. S. Professor To Tour India

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who recently accepted appointment by the Watumull Foundation as Rabindranath Tagore memorial visiting professor to the Universities of India, will be given a farewell dinner by the India League of America on September 10.

Dr. Holmes, Minister of Community Church, New York and member of the National Advisory Board of the India League, is shortly leaving for an extended tour of India

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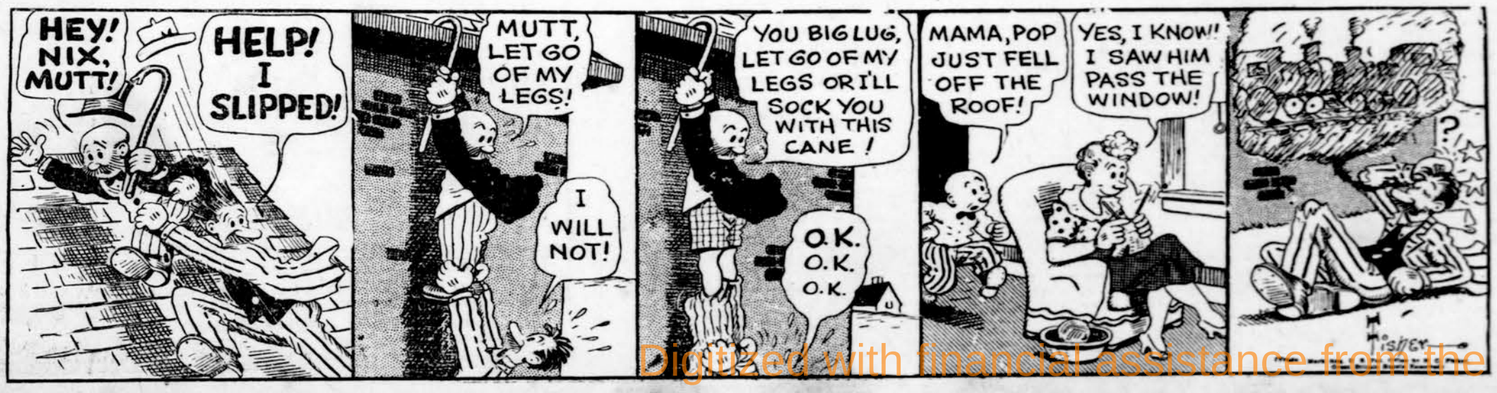
HEY! NIX, MUTT!
HELP! I SLIPPED!
MUTT, LET GO OF MY LEGS!
I WILL NOT!
YOU BIG LUG, LET GO OF MY LEGS OR I'LL SOCK YOU WITH THIS CANE!
O.K. O.K. O.K.
MAMA, POP JUST FELL OFF THE ROOF!
YES, I KNOW! I SAW HIM PASS THE WINDOW!
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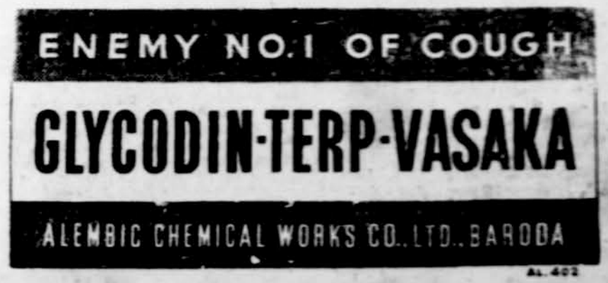

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Applicant must be capable of holding service schools, and work on cars at times

Only persons with experience need apply stating salary to Box No. 4947 the "Bombay Chronicle."

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS are invited by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust for supplying and laying mosaic pattern cement floor tiles at the Dock Masters' Quarters, Alexandra Dock.

Conditions of contracts, specification and tender form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

No tender will be considered which is not made in the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300/- by crossed cheque as earnest money which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 10th September, 1947.

CHIEF ENGINEER. 4943

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Town Engineering Department of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur.

(a) 9=Overseers in the grade of Rs. 100-10-170. (The next higher grade for this post is Rs. 150-10-200, to which promotion will depend upon the candidate's work and vacancies in the higher grade).
(b) 17=Sub-overseers in the grade of Rs. 80-10-120.
(c) 2=Estimators in the grade of Rs. 100-10-170.
(d) 3=Draftsmen in the grade of Rs. 80-10-120.
(e) 1=Brick Inspector in the grade of Rs. 80-10-120.
(f) 3=Tracers in the grade of Rs. 50-5-80.

Applicants for (a) must be passed Overseers from recognised Engineering Colleges or Schools and must have at least three years experience in Municipal Engineering. Applicants for (b) and (c) must be passed Sub-overseers from recognised Engineering Schools with some experience in construction for (b) and estimating work for (c) Applicants for (d) must possess recognised qualifications in draftsmanship with experience. Candidates with experience in architectural drawing will be preferred. Applicants for (e) must have good experience in brick manufacture. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in the working of Bull's Circular Kilne. Applicants for (f) should have considerable experience in tracing work.

Selected candidates will be eligible for dearness allowance as given below:—

	Dearness allowance.
Employees drawing a basic salary up to Rs. 100 p.m.	Rs. 15/- p.m.
Employee drawing a basic salary from Rs. 101 to Rs. 200.	Rs. 19/8 p.m.

They will also be entitled to a monthly Emergency Bonus of 10% of their basic salary and a food rebate of Rs. 6/14/0 p.m. if with family and Rs. 4/14/0 p.m. if single. They will be also entitled to an attendance bonus of 10% of their basic salary provided their basic salary is below Rs. 150/- p.m. The above allowances may be discontinued at any time at the Company's option. They will be also eligible for the Company's Profit Sharing Bonus subject to the Company's terms and conditions. The selected candidates will be on six months' probation.

Applications (giving the following particulars) should be submitted to the Supdt.: Labour Bureau, Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than 15th September, 1947.

(i) Post applied for, (ii) Full name, (iii) Address in full, (iv) Date of birth and age, (v) Engineering qualifications giving the class or division in which the candidate has passed. Certified copy of the diploma or certificate should be submitted. (vi) Particular of experience, present position and salary and length of service. Certified copies of three recent testimonials regarding the candidates' work only should be submitted. (vii) Minimum Salary in the grade required by the candidate, if selected, if he is not prepared to accept the initial salary. (viii) If appointed, how much minimum time the candidate will take to join the post after the issue of the appointment letter.

The candidates will have to come to Jamshedpur for interview if required, at their own expense. Failure to give any of the above particulars may result in the applicant being disqualified. 4970

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st August, 1947.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946.

ORDER

No. 1623-G—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to order that every person in charge of an Oil Mill, run on power machinery (i.e. expellers or rotaries or hydraulic presses) in the Province of Bombay, shall sell to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Rural Development Department every time a permit is granted to him under Government Order, Agriculture and Rural Development Department, No. 99-G(b), dated the 18th July, 1947, stocks of groundnut oil cakes held by him equivalent in quantity to the stocks for the removal or disposal of which permit is granted under the said Order on the day on which such permit is received by him at a rate not exceeding Rs 80/- per ton, Ex-godown of the Mill, and deliver the said quantity to the person authorised in that behalf by the said Secretary to Government.

NOTE:—The rate prescribed in this Order is inclusive of the cost of sound second hand gunny bags without any holes or patching or stitching and darning on the surface of the bags.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Agricultural and Rural Development Department. 4972

PUBLIC NOTICES

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st August, 1947.

BOMBAY ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES AND CATTLE (CONTROL) ACT, 1946

No. 99-G (D)—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom XXII of 1946), the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the Agriculture and Rural Development Department, No. 99-G, (b), dated the 18th July, 1947, as follows, namely:—

In the said Order—

(i) at the end of clause 1, the following words shall be added, namely:—
"An application for permit under this Order shall be in the form appended hereto";
(ii) the following form shall be appended at the end, namely:—

"FORM OF APPLICATION

1. Applicant's name
2. Applicant's place of business.

I apply for a permit to dispose of/remove ..... tons of groundnut oilcakes from*

*Here enter the name of godown/place of storage.

I hereby declare as follows:—

(i) The total quantity of stocks of groundnut oilcakes held by me on the date of application is ..... tons.
(ii) The total quantity sold to Government by me till the date of application is ..... tons.
(iii) The total quantity in respect of which release orders have been issued up to the date of application is ..... tons.
(iv) The total quantity in respect of which release orders have been issued but which has not been disposed of/removed till the date of application is ..... tons.

Signature of applicant."

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Agriculture and Rural Development Department. 4973

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Rly., Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 12 noon on 1-9-47 for the handling and carting work at Igatpuri, Nasik, Nandgaon and Bhusaval Grainshops. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the Office of the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bhusaval. 4916

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are to be received upto 15-10-1947 for supply of one Electric Pumping Set of capacity 8000 G.P.M.

For detailed specification apply to the undersigned before 6-9-1947.

C. M. DIGHE.
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Engineer
Baroda Municipality.
BARODA.
Date 25-8-1947. 4976

G. I. P. RLY—TENDERS

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, will receive tenders upto 14-00 hours 8th September, 1947 for supply of battened, ledged and braced shutters (without frames) for doors and windows. Supplies will be required at Byculla, Poona, Bhusaval, Jhansi Bina, Jubbulpore and Nagpur.

2. Tender form, Schedule of quantities and conditions of contract can be had from his Office during office hours on working days, on payment of Rs 2/- per set. Copies of Drawings can be had on extra payment of Rs. 2/- per set. These sums are not refundable. 4952

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 865 of 1946

CHANDRABHAGABAI, widow ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
KRISHNA TUKARAM SHETYE ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 16th day of July, 1947, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the Defendant in the following property:

All that piece of Government and Quit and ground rent land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate at Kamathipura 3rd Lane, in Bombay and admeasuring 54 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 3613, No. 10344, Old Survey No. 3190, New Survey No. 5944 and Cadastral Survey No. 916 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 1271, Street No. (Old) 68, (New) 45.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 5th day of September, 1947, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1947.

(Sd.) A. H. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner. 4959

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of All Stocks-in-Trade of Mewad Printing Works or Press and 'Sangram', together with Machinery accessories, Stores, Furniture, fan, types, etc. on THURSDAY, 28th Inst. at 1 P.M. (S.T.) at 294A, Govindwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay, under instructions from M/s Amarchand and Mangaldas, Attorneys for Sir Gulabsinghji Venkatraman, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., the Mortgagee in possession and on A/c and at risk of Manudatta Yagandatta Tripathi, Mortgagor.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT 1ST AND 2ND PATHAN STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from Messrs. Mehta Lalji & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on a/c and at risk of the Mortgagor Shahzadidevi, wife of Mr. Shyamshanker Jaimangal Upadhyay and in exercise of power reserved to Mortgagees under Mortgage dated 28-8-1944 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on WEDNESDAY 3-9-47 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on premises.

All that piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, together with house standing thereon at First and Second Pathan Street admeasuring 242 Square Yards and registered under Collector's New No. 9282 and New Survey No. 1/5223 and (C) Collector's New Nos. A/9285 and 9283 and New Survey No. 2/5124 and now formed into one piece bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3909 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 5(c) Ward Nos. 7842/43 and Street Nos. 66-68.

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